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GREECE THROWS OFF ROYAL YOKE

King Forced to Leave Country; Departs Tonight

Situation In Athens Assumes Sensational Aspect

King and Queen to Leave Upon Request
of Government Until Future Regiments De-
cided—Expulsion Draws Much Comment

Throughout Europe—George Appeals to
Venizelos to Take Over Reins—Koundou-
riots In Charge.

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—An agency dispatch from Athens says that the King and Queen are leaving for Rumania tonight without signing any decrees and that Admiral Koundouriotis will be appointed regent.

Another telegram reports that a delegation representing the Army and Navy last evening informed Colonel Plastiras that the officers of both services regarded the removal of the dynasty as a national necessity.

Premier Gonatas and Colonel Plastiras, advises say, signed the letter requesting the King to leave after they had been interviewed by the military and naval delegation and by representatives of political and other organizations in the provinces. All of these urged removal of the dynasty. Premier Gonatas also received petitions signed by the officers and men of the Athens garrison asking that steps be taken to remove the monarch.

The letter to King George, it was said, was couched in stern language and contained the intimation that his departure by evening at the latest was imperative. He was further told that the Steamer *Experiencia* would be requisitioned for his leave taking. He replied that inasmuch as it seemed to be in the interest of the nation for him to leave Greece he would do so at the earliest possible moment.

A Central News dispatch from Athens says:

"The king is leaving for Bucharest this evening. It is stated on good authority that he had telegraphed Venizelos appealing to him to take him over the reins of the government. Admiral Koundouriotis has assumed the regency until future regime of the country decided."

WAS REQUESTED BY THE
GOVERNMENT TO LEAVE
(By The Associated Press)

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—The government last night informed King George in writing that it considered it advisable

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Two Killed When Airplane Falls

(By The Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 18.—Captain Harold E. Stuercken, com-
mander of the 47th school squadron,
Brooksfield, and Sergeant E. Ryals
were killed today when their ship
crashed to earth at Piedmont, Texas.
They were en route to Dallas. Captain
Stuercken's home was New York. Ser-
geant Ryals' home was Glenwood, G.

The property damage amounted to

only about \$1,000.

so have been selected for the world flight.

Four especially built torpedo planes constructed at the Naval Aircraft factory at the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, and fitted with both sea and land landing gear. The start will be made from Hampton Roads on or about February 15 two weeks in advance of the date set for the start from Seattle of the Army globe circling team. The sheriff reported today that D. V. Nicholson, representative in the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics from that district had told him that five people had been wounded. One of the Methodist Institute teachers has a shot in the jaw the others being boys and girls of the establishment who were out walking. The identity of the assailants is not known but it has been established that a definite suspect was committed to the care of the police. The sheriff said that the group shot were directed at the small group out walking. The boys and girls first heard loud talking and abusive language it is said and as they hastened off a shot rang out and two of the children felt the pain of the bird shot. They then ran and several additional shots were fired at them. The range however was long and it is doubtful if the shots could have produced fatal results.

All of the lightly wounded are at the Methodist Institute where their injuries have been treated. None of them is seriously wounded the sheriff said he had been informed.

RACE JACKS SANCTION OF NAVY DEPARTMENT

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It was indicated today at the Navy Department that proposals for a round the world flight by Navy aircraft lacked official sanction of the department whose plans were said to contemplate some other use of the new scouting planes recently added to the Navy's equipment.

Some naval officers recently have advocated an attempt to circle the globe by air but the present Washington officials feel that the Navy should concentrate its effort at aerial development on the projected race for the North Pole and on decisive fleet maneuvers.

DODGE MODEL A SEPARA
solve the gift question—for
mother, from the family—adv.

FEDERAL TROOPS GAIN GROUND

PREPARING FOR ACTION

SITUATION AT CANTON, CHINA NOW SERIOUS

Flotilla of Foreign Warships
Are Cleared for Action—
Troops Are Landed.

(By The Associated Press)

HONG KONG, Dec. 18.—The flotilla of foreign gunboats in the harbor of Canton where a tense situation has prevailed since the recent threat of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, to seize the customs funds, apparently is preparing for eventualities. Some of the warships lying off Shameen, the foreign section of Canton, have been cleared for action and French sailors from the cruiser *Jules Ferry* have landed at Shameen and are stationed in the old French fortification building.

The naval forces of foreign powers now concentrated at Canton have been increased by the arrival of three American destroyers, which joined the two American warships, the cruiser *Five British gunboats, two French and one Portuguese vessel also are anchored in the harbor off Shameen.*

The Italians have chartered a steam launch to be used in the transportation of sailors from the foreign warships to shore.

Apparently the action of the foreign flotilla is due to the recent move of Sun Yat Sen in notifying the commissioners of customs in Canton of his intention to supersede the commissioners and the customs staff by new appointees.

Previously he had declared that he would take such action in the event the customs officials refused to turn over to him surplus customs funds of Kwangtung province which Sun claims are being diverted to Peking and used in the suppression of the movements he heads.

Following a meeting of commanders of the foreign warships December 12 at which a despatch from the diplomatic corps at Peking was considered, the commander of Sun's forces was advised to use caution and not to seize the customs forcibly owing to the diplomatic complications which would ensue.

Sun is said to have dissociated from seizing the customs December 16, although the Kwangtung rehabilitation society of Canton has issued a circular suggesting that no share of the custom funds be surrendered by the South China government as a protest against the action of foreign governments.

Postmaster Lumpkin today opened another window in the lobby of the postoffice to give additional facilities during Christmas traffic. He said however that he hoped to make this permanent. A window has been removed from an ante room leading from the lobby and this will be converted into a parcel post window. The additional stamp window will also be maintained and in this way it is expected that prompt service will be given to all patrons. The postmaster today predicted an exceptionally heavy mail this Christmas. Yesterday he said the incoming mail to this city was about what it was last year three or four days before Christmas. Additional helpers will be put on during the three days preceding Christmas in order that parcels can be distributed as fast as they arrive.

The State Corporation commission has notified the secretary of the Danville Chamber of Commerce that it has set January 10th as the date on which it will hear Danville's petition to the commission asking that the Southern Railway company be required to erect umbrella sheds at the railway station here. W. P. Boatwright, president of the Chamber of Commerce who has been pressing this matter in the hope of securing relief, said this morning that a representative of the organization will be present. It is also assumed that counsel for the Southern railway will be on hand.

Heitherto the railway company has held that the expense of creating the umbrella sheds is prohibitive at this time.

January 23rd was the date set for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce by the executive committee of the organization at a meeting held yesterday evening. The committee in charge of arrangements is still negotiating for a speaker and his identity will not be divulged until an acquaintance has been definitely secured.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held in the Masonic Temple dining hall. Henry R. Watkins, secretary who recently resigned effective January 1st yesterday evening consented to remain as acting secretary until his successor can be found.

One man in Danville at least will have a more comfortable Christmas than those he has spent of recent years. Wylie Lynch told reporter this morning that the substantial sitting chair in which he sits alone in the corner of Market and Main streets had been given him by James Pritchett and B. N. Doth of the First National Bank. Mr. Lynch is afflicted and has had that stand for sometime past. He was not only proud of his Christmas present to day but appeared to be deeply grateful to the two donors.

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(Special to The Bee).

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., Dec. 18.—Miss Eva Flora, a trained nurse, attached to Lucy Lester Hospital in Martinsville, and J. N. Brown, technician of Winston-Salem, N. C., are receiving treatment here for injuries sustained on Monday when the couple in which they were riding was totally demolished about eleven miles south of Rocky Mount. Both had narrow escapes from death. They were brought here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sink, for treatment. Miss Flora is said to have been driving the machine when it left the road.

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Organ Recital At Christian Church

One of the features of the fortieth anniversary of the organization in Danville of the Christian church was the organ recital given last night by F. Flaxington Parker, organist of St. Paul's church. Itchmond, who delighted a congregation which completely filled the church auditorium, Mr. Parker, one of the best known organists in the South, and a composer as well, was assisted in his recital by Miss Marie L. S. Connor, violinist, and Mrs. Laura Janos Fuesell, soprano.

The programme embraced a wide range of offerings including the recognized composers of the mediæval school whose works today stand unparalleled as well as some of the better known contemporary producers. A fugue by Krebs, himself a pupil of Bach and past master of this particular type of composition, was one of the early features of the programme. A Rheiherberger sonata was another brilliant number on the programme. Two Handel selections were exceptionally well rendered, one of these being the familiar *Largo* and the other the overture to *Athalia*. Miss Connor rendered one Gounod selection and *"L'Esperance"* by Sudis both of them exceptionally graphic. Mrs. Fuesell interpreted one of the organist's own compositions "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," a delightful bit of sacred music in a fine voice and the well known "Ave Maria" by Schubert.

The programme concluded with Sibelius' tone-poem "Finlandia" with Sibelius' tone-poem "Finlandia."

SHOWMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

(By The Associated Press) RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—C. N. Fairly, connected with an outdoor road show wintering here died at a local hospital early today of injuries sustained yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile while crossing a downtown street. Thomas M. Groom, driver of the car, was arrested on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Mr. Fairley suffered several hours after being struck without regaining consciousness. Identification was made by fellow showmen, who said Mr. Fairley was the owner of valuable farm lands in Kansas and was director of a bank at Lawrence, Kansas. The body is being held at a local undertaking parlor pending the arrival here of Mrs. Fairley, who is thought to be visiting relatives in Boston.

BOYS ARE ARRESTED

Ernest Jones and two other lads, Apple and Hanks, were arrested yesterday by Officers Swanson, Milton and Chaner of Schoolfield, charged with larceny. They are alleged to have stolen the tires and cushions from a car that had broken down on the Greensboro road. The tires and cushions were recovered in the Jones garage.

Mother!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a colic, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directed for babies and children of all ages packed in bottles. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup—ad.

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Take two pounds of pine resin, and save you about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all nostrum and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

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To make the pine cough remedy that mother can buy but 2½ ounces of Pine in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. If you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make the full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure good and very pleasant medicine.

You can feel this taste of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be perpetually loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and the Pine and Syrup combination will stop—nearly as 2½ to 3 oz. of it, if you add, too, for bronchial asthma, rheumatism, or other chronic diseases.

Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Take your druggist for "2½ oz. of Pine" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pine Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Dr. Sam D. Kent Heads Dentists

The Danville Dental Society last night concluded its annual meeting and election of officers with a banquet at the Country Club at which the retiring president Dr. B. B. Pugh, of Jones, was succeeded by Dr. Sam D. Kent, who was elected to the presidency, while Dr. R. J. Inger, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The banquet was a delightful affair, with an excellent menu and a flow of wit at the after dinner speech-making. Among the speakers was H. B. Tundie.

Among the serious matters discussed at meeting was that of an oral hygiene campaign in the county. It was decided to hold lectures throughout the county during the coming year on oral hygiene.

The following dentists attended the banquet:

T. L. Snyder, C. E. Haiper, S. A. Shadrock, S. D. Kent, W. O. Hawkins, F. H. Thomas, H. T. Gosney, C. B. Williams, N. C. Jones, Burnell B. Jones, Robt. N. Harper, H. P. Dudley.

BOY STEALS \$128 FROM FATHER; SPENDS FREELY

While his money stolen from his old father, lasted Morgan Wilson, Jr., 12-year-old son of Morgan Wilson, Madison street, Schoolfield, spent it right and left, but he is now in the city jail along with a companion who helped him to get rid of the money.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Wilson took off his trousers and lay down for a nap. His son rifled his trousers and obtained \$128 Monday he proceeded to spend a good portion of it at the Virginia Hardware company where he purchased two rifles and a pair of skates. He gave a friend of his \$10 and to this friend's daughter he gave \$5. To a woman, the mother of his chum, gave \$20.

When he was arrested, late Monday afternoon by Officer Baker, of Schoolfield, very little of the money was left, but in all \$68 have been recovered.

Morgan's father is nearly 70 years of age and works in the mill. The boy's mother is dead and the father and son live together in a small house.

The case will come before Juvenile Judge Ben Dodson.

MUCH TALK LITTLE ACTION NOW EXPECTED

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Demonstrations of the ability of the radical Republican groups to make trouble have strengthened the general conviction that this session of Congress will be marked by much talk but little action.

In the two weeks that Congress has been in session both Houses have almost, but not quite, completed their work.

The Senate has approved the machinery of all committees with the single exception of the chairmanship of the Committee on Interstate Commerce on which a deadlock prevails.

Approval of committee assignments in the House has been held up by the controversy over the committee on rules but action is in prospect tomorrow under an agreement by which the Radical Republican group supports the committee slate of the Republican committee on bills in return for putting Representative Nelson, Republican, Wisconsin, on the rules committee.

The Republican leaders were obliged to make this concession in order to keep the ratio of party strength on the powerful rules committee eight to four.

Except for giving the radicals representation on the rules committee the Republican leaders of the House have made no concessions in making up the committee lists. As the situation stands the regular retain control of the committees which handle legislation but they hold on the rules committee which controls procedure on the floor and is to consider proposed changes in rules, is somewhat precarious.

There may be a showdown on the election of a chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce tomorrow. Election of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, to the chairmanship with the aid of the radical Republicans is a strong possibility.

Comparatively few measures of a controversial nature seem to have made prospect of enactment into law at this session. The radicals will be prepared to put hurdles in the way of administration bills in both Houses and while this group does not possess sufficient strength to pass its measures, its obstructive tactics are more than likely to prove successful.

With a liberalization of the rules of the House in prospect facilitating the offering of amendments on the floor, the difficulties in the way of the enactment of legislation are further increased.

Both Houses plan to adjourn by the end of the present week until after the holidays. In neither House will anything be done this week beyond an attempt to complete the organization of committees.

Conditions continue favorable for early action on the soldiers' bonus legislation. The declaration by President Coolidge against the bonus bill seems to have affected the situation but slightly and the passage of the bill in both Houses appears to be assured.

It is believed that the bill will be passed in both Houses during January and that if vetoed by President Coolidge will be passed over his veto. The advocates of the bonus are standing pat on the bill as received from the late President Harding and for this reason there is little reason to doubt its finality in a considerable measure.

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BOYS HELD AS BABY'S MURDERERS

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 18.—Guns are made to shoot. Guns are made to kill. Sparrows, rabbits, deer in the hunt of sport. Men in the hunt of war or feud. Out of season, it is wrong to kill. Such is the cult and code of the firearm.

Billy Forrester and Paul Daedler, both 14, of Pasadena, city of boasted culture and millionaires, are exponents of the cult of the gun. But they violated the code.

They killed little Arturo Martinez, five years old.

Killed him like a rabbit in a hole and trussed him with wire to a pole so that, if any life were left, he might not crawl away to his mother.

" Didn't Mean to Kill Him."

The city of Pasadena is shocked at the ghastly and almost incredible story of adolescent barbarism, as Billy and Paul told it to the coroner's jury.

Now, Billy and Paul had no grudge against little Arturo; he was a pretty good kid to play with when older companions were lacking. At first Billy and Paul didn't even have immediate killing in mind. They were merely practising with a revolver in a deserted building.

And keeping one's eye and trigger finger in trim for the taking of life, in proper season and circumstance, has always been integral to the cult of the weapon.

Most boys of 14 have somehow acquired the ethical distinction between shooting a rabbit and a fellow human. Parents usually see to that before they let youngsters have guns; or cities before they grant hunting licenses.

Brought Him to a Post.

But Billy and Paul think a little slower than average boys, perhaps. They have been born in some public because of today's thinking.

On this day in the deserted building, almost as lonely as the forest almost as remote as a cave—a ambush, they were thinking with a gun.

And little Arturo looked so much like a rabbit or a bear as he came crawling into range to the cracking of their shots.

"The kid must have crawled in the window," said Billy, "because we didn't see him at first. Then we shot three times down a sort of hole and he was in there. He squealed, and we hit him on the head with a brick to keep him quiet."

He was afraid the kid would get away and snitch on us so Paul brought some wire and he tied one end around his neck and I tied the other around his feet. We fastened him to a post and shut the door real tight.

Feared Gallows and Jail.

"Next day," Paul informed the coroner's jury, "we came back to see if the kid was still alive. We were planning on letting him loose if he was alive. Billy said he hadn't made up his mind what to do.

"Paul," interrupted Billy, "was afraid he would get hung. But I was only afraid I could go to jail. Well, the kid was dead when we got back."

"Billy," testified Paul, "said he would leave it to me to do the thinking."

The boys, realizing in a dull way that they had violated the code, afraid respectively of the noose and of jail, finally confessed to police after pretending they had merely discovered the body of their neighbor's son.

Although Billy and Paul maintained it was an accident, Chief of Police Kelly, to whom they confessed, maintained the youths had found the boy a more interesting target than cans.

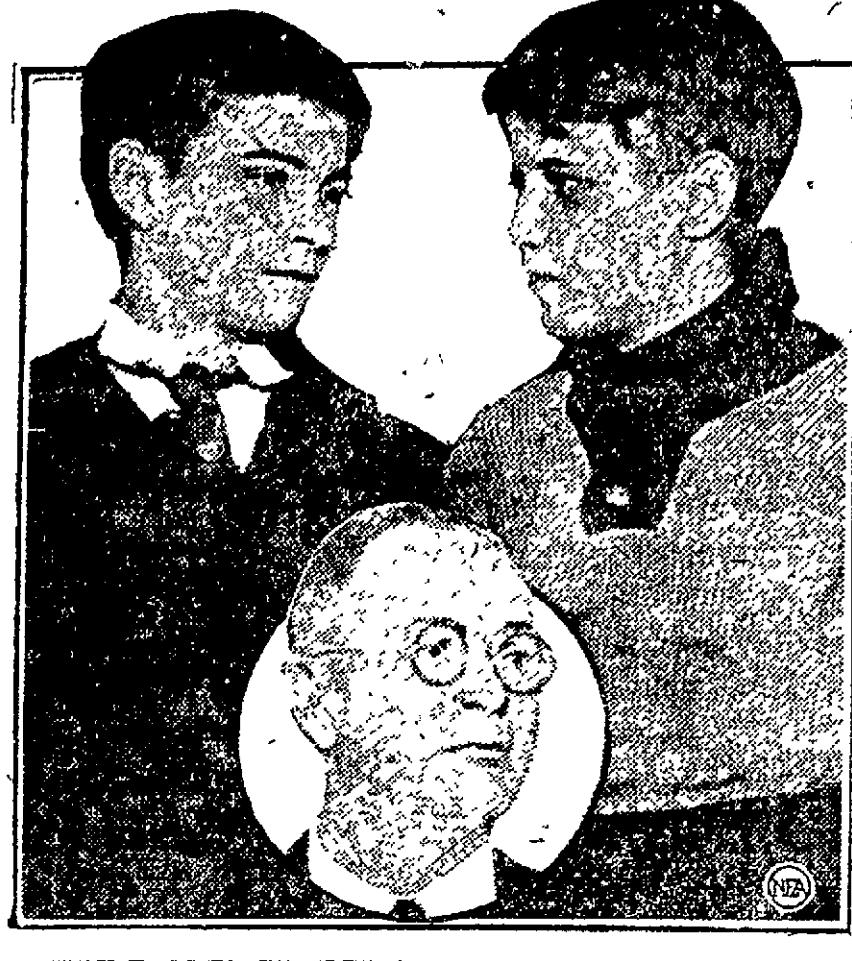
Now They Face Reformatory.

"Willful homicide," decreed the jury, recommending prosecution for murder. Both were placed in juvenile hall at Los Angeles, pending trial.

While Pasadena city of little Wild game but many guns, shaken a hornified head.

The heart-broken parents say whatever course the law takes probably will be justified. Both families are said to have had trouble with the boys. William Forrester being an adopted son. Police say they have both been on probation.

Conviction probably will mean the



BILLY FORRESTER (LEFT) AND PAUL DAEDLER, CHIEF OF POLICE KELLY, IN INSET.

Herb Murphy Is Visitor in City

Herb Murphy, owner and manager of the Tobaccologists, hit the city late last night like a warm breeze from far off south Georgia where he winters, though actually he came here from Chicago, where he has been attending the meeting of the minor leagues association.

Murphy will be in Danville until Wednesday when he will leave for Greensboro to attend a meeting Thursday of the owners of the Piedmont League. While he is in the city he will probably take a hunt with several friends.

He stated last night to a reporter of The Register that he had several new men on the string, but was not in a position at present to give out any information. However, he said that he probably would be able to talk after the league meeting Thursday.

In regard to the straight season, which will be substituted for the split season in the Piedmont, he said that he had acquired in the arrangement because the club owners wanted the plan put through.

Every club in the league has signed its intention of joining the league next year except Winston, and Murphy said last night that there was no doubt but that Winston would join.

He added that he had learned that Ell Ingram had been engaged to manage the High Point team next year. This gives every team a manager for next year except Winston.

VESTRY NAMED AT MEETING OF EPISCOPALIANS

The annual congregational meeting of Epiphany Church was held last evening, the rector, the Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, presiding. Hunt Wimbish, registrar of the vestry, acted as secretary of the meeting, called primarily for the purpose of electing vestrymen. After reports had been read from various societies, the following vestrymen were elected:

Julian Meade, George Davis, H. F. Day, Raymond Hall, Byron Allen, Hunt Wimbish, W. M. Brydon, John E. Harvie, Spencer James, E. B. Meade, S. C. Cunningham and T. H. Martin.

A. W. BIRCH KILLED DEFENDING A NEGRO

(By The Associated Press)

BALLOW, Okla., Dec. 17.—A. W. Birch, 45, proprietor of Marlow's largest hotel, was shot and instantly killed here tonight when he attempted to defend a negro porter from a band of approximately fifteen men who called at the hotel in an attempt to lynch him. Robert Jernigan, the negro, also was shot and is thought to be fatally wounded.

Miss Margaret Mitchell has returned from a pleasant visit to Lynchburg.

DODGE MODEL A SEDAN Will solve the gift question—for mother during the Fall.

KNITTED APPAREL

Knitted linens, like towels, sweet-owls, capes and jackets, should be washed quickly in soapuds and lukewarm water, rinsed and dried in a crumpled heap in the sun. Hanging them out in the sun, however, is wiser to wash very fluffy wool articles in gasoline or have them cleaned.

PORCELAIN LEAK.

A leak in a porcelain washbowls may be mended temporarily with talcum powder from a candle until the plumber can fit it permanently.

"DIAPEPSIN" FOR INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Papa's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heartburn, flatulence, gas, palpitation, or any misery from your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.—adv.

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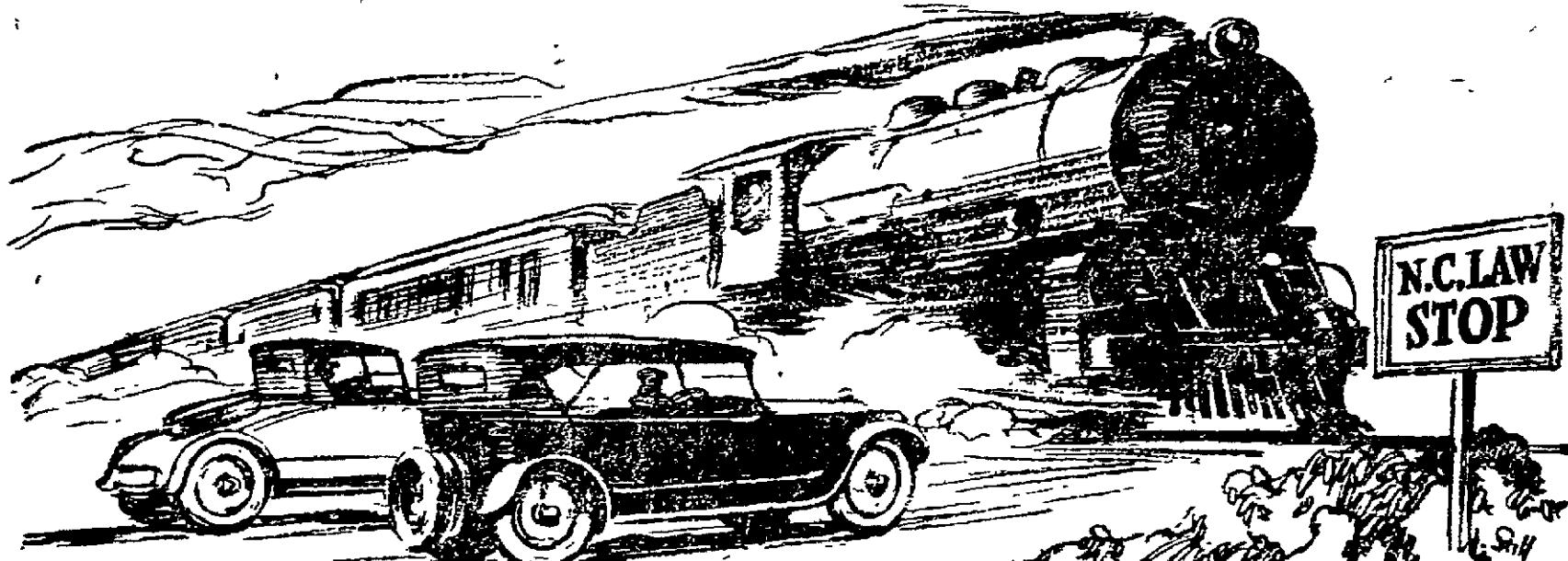
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Says Aeronautics Are Retarded By "Too Much Color"

Orville Wright Discusses Aviation But Mostly Printing Press He Made When Boy.

By J. P. YODER.
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DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Twenty years ago Orville Wright and his brother Wilbur negotiated the first successful airplane flight in the history of the world at Kitty Hawk, N.C. Today while his home town and the rest of the nation was commemorating the anniversary of that stupendous event, Orville Wright sat in his home here with the writer and told of the biggest thrill he ever got out of the construction and successful manipulation of a machine.

A flying machine? No—A printing press!

Mr. Wright as many people know is unassuming almost diffident. He did not want to talk at all, but when the writer, who witnessed his first really successful and historic flight at Fort Meyer in 1908, asked him to tell of his thrill that comes once in a life-time," his eyes twinkled, and he began telling about the home made printing press which he built at the age of eleven, using kitchen stove wood, spare parts of an out-worn buggy and other odds and ends of cellar and barn.

"It was an out-growth of attempts by my brother and myself to print from some wood cuts I had made with the back springs of pocket-knives," he said. "We borrowed a neighbor boy's hand press, but it did not work well, so I decided to make one."

"Just to prove how good it was, I printed two five-column pages at one time, and the foreman of the press room of a Denver paper came all the way here to look it over. He lay on his back under the press while it operated for an hour, and then said he could see why. He was surprised at the pressure produced until we showed him how that was worked with the toggle arm of an old buggy. That is the arm that forces the tops up tight."

"I thought this man was just a neighbor until he handed me his card, and I can be excused now for the proud memory of the unparalleled thrill the boy of eleven got out of that incident. But that's the nearest I ever got to being a wealthy newspaper publisher, for we had to help make a living and we shortly after went into the cycle business."

It was by way of the newspaper route, however, that the writer finally got Mr. Wright talking about aeronautics. One gathered that if he had become a publisher and somebody else had invented the airplane, there would have been a little different handling of the subject.

Aeronautics, he declares have been retarded by "too much color" and "too much publicity" that has led people to expect too much." He did not say it directly, but he intimated that if Robert Fulton had been confronted with the persistent and hungry news hounds of today, the steamboat business would not have got along as fast as it has.

He pointed out, for instance, that there has been considerable typographical discussion every time there is an airplane accident, but that it is little realized that the air mail in 1921 and 1922 carried out 93 per cent of its mileage program without accident.

"When one considers the achievement in relation to the number of accidents," he said, "the record actually amounts to a compliment more than anything. It compares more than favorably with any other means of transportation. Just a glance at the automobile death statistics, in, say, Chicago, where 680 persons have been killed since January, is enlightening."

As to the future of aviation, Mr. Wright was taciturn. Asked to comment on the statements of many aeronautical experts of the United States, cradle of the airplane, had lagged behind in its development said:

"That is only partly true. In volume and possibilities of production in the event of another war, it is a fact we are far behind other nations. But there has been progress and development which perhaps be said to counteract this."

He would not say that this country had aeronautics secrets, but did not say that it hasn't. He did emphasize that America holds some 32 out of possibly 40 records among them all the "fundamental" tests but one.

This country holds the records in speed, endurance, and weight carrying" he declared "and it may be that Lieutenant Macready will get back the altitude record for us." These are real things that count, both as to machines and men. We have made great progress, and of course I believe in the future of aeronautics, although I am no longer connected with the commercial side of the business."

One of the most important of present day problems in aeronautics Mr. Wright said, is that of landing in small spaces and not necessarily on specially prepared landing fields. This solved, he declared, a great stride forward will have been taken.

Society Wants Birthplace of Walter Reed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 18.—

Negotiations looking to the ownership of the birthplace of the late Walter Reed are being made by the Seaboard Medical Society which organization recently decided to acquire and maintain the birthplace as a shrine. The old house, located in Gloucester county, and is in a badly run down condition, being used as a rotted house at this time.

The Clarence Porter Jones, of this city, a member of the society, has been in communication with Dr. Reed's son and it is expected that the homestead will be turned over to the Society in 2 weeks or thereabout.

Couple Found Dead in Room

By CHICAGO TRIBUNE SERVICE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—The bodies of Eugene A. Childe, prominent local attorney, former state legislator and one time police judge, and Mrs. Clara Lea, a dancer and musician of Vancouver, B. C., were found yesterday in a gas-filled house. According to the King county coroners office they were believed to have died 12 hours before the discovery of the bodies.

Between Samoa and New Zealand runs a submarine mountain range 1500 miles long.

Denies Minister Ordered to Leave

CHATHAM, Va., Dec. 17.—Citizens of this city were incensed when it was reported that the Rev. R. G. McLees, D. D., blind pastor of the Presbyterian church here, had been subjected last week to an embarrassing indignity in L. Herman's department store in Danville. The first report was exaggerated and had it that Dr. McLees had been ordered out of the store by L. Herman. Later it was found that he had not been ordered to leave the store, but had been told to move on, that he was a pest.

It is said that Dr. and Mrs. McLees were shopping in Danville and went to Herman's. Dr. McLees is totally blind and moves about on the street or in crowds only on the arm of his wife or some other companion. So on entering the store, Mrs. McLees conducted her husband to a seat and left him there to rest while she shopped. It is said that Dr. McLees told him that he did not want to purchase anything. Whereupon Mr. Herman told him that he would have to move on; that he was in the way of the other shoppers.

Dr. McLees then left the store and waited on the outside until his wife had finished shopping and could join him.

In order to verify this story a reporter last night called Dr. McLees over long distance telephone. In reply to questions he said that while he was seated in Herman's store he was approached by some man, whom he afterwards found to be L. Herman, and was asked if he wanted to be waited on and when he replied in the negative, was asked to move on. Dr. McLees said that naturally he was embarrassed by the request and left the store. Reports of the incident, said the blind preacher, were probably exaggerated.

Dr. McLees when asked whether Mr. Herman had apologized for his action brushed the question aside and said that he and Mr. Herman had had a conference and had come to an understanding.

L. Herman was asked over the telephone last night about the incident. He denied that he had ordered Dr. McLees to leave the store, indicating that there had been a misunderstanding.

Mr. Herman was understood to be preparing a statement this morning, bearing on the incident, which whole matter would be reviewed, and setting forth the facts and circumstances of the incident and taking issue with the erroneous report circulated in Chatham that the minister had been ordered out and that any embarrassment was intended.

Healers of Sick Exchange Blows

Cross warrants charging assault were out by Dr. Robert Johnson colored, and Dr. J. H. Nanetta, to be heard in the Police court tomorrow morning. The alleged personal encounter took place last night on Union street when Nanetta is alleged to have struck the colored man several blows, none of which, however, did severe damage. The colored man claims he was attacked without due cause or provocation while Dr. Nanetta declares that he struck the man after the latter had ordered him out of the place where a colored band, assists in proclaiming the virtues of certain herbs medicine which Johnson is selling. Dr. Nanetta stated that Johnson for five or six weeks has publicly made statements about him on the public platform referring to his teeth pulling propensities and Dr. Nanetta's modes of putting his medicine before the public. Last night a crisis was reached. Dr. Nanetta declares when he was engaged in showing to a prospective employee pictorial evidence of the miracles which his tonic is said to perform.

He quotes the colored medical saying that "The show will begin just as soon as the picture show is over." Dr. Nanetta construed the reference as a personal one and he waited until the show was over, it is declared, Nanetta sent for Johnson to come hither. But Johnson declined, preferring an audience in his private office. The two finally met, it seems, and Dr. Nanetta begged the colored doctor for the favor of an explanation of his past references to his methods and finally told him that if such references were not discontinued, Johnson was going to have a little surprise. Johnson, it is then said to have ordered Nanetta out, then announced whereupon the fireworks began.

The counter warrant charging assault were then brought a continuance of the case being secured this morning.

W. Brooks Powell Is Laid to Rest

The funeral of W. Brooks Powell was conducted at ten o'clock this morning from the home on Main street and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. N. Sheburne, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery where a profusion of floral designs covered the grave.

The pall-bearers were M. O. Nelson, W. T. Fowlkes, E. G. Moseley, W. T. Cousins, J. N. Williams, T. H. Martin, J. A. Wilson and Randolph Meade.

The flower-bearers were E. G. Bayley, J. R. Dowles, George Bowles, D. J. Holcombe, John P. Swanson, J. N. Wright, E. G. Anderson, J. N. Moore, J. D. Turner, W. C. Turner, H. G. Clark, Arthur H. Taylor, H. B. Tramme, R. W. James, F. P. Covington, P. R. Hatcher, R. A. James, John W. Gibson, R. P. Moss, David P. Garvin, T. S. Hodges, Lewis Hodnett, J. E. Neal, G. W. Floyd, Henry Longwell, M. L. Skaggs, J. O. Reynolds, Sam Campbell, F. W. Brown, P. G. Ragland and Flynn Rasland, Stafford Rice, John Powell, James Neal, Hunter Wolfz, R. O. Lea, W. R. Flinzer and J. R. Bowles Jr.

Harry D. Moffett Labor Leader Is Dead in Capital

Members of the Virginia Federation of Labor learned with keen regret last night of the sudden death in Washington yesterday of Harry D. Moffett who for several years had been secretary and treasurer of the Virginia organization. Mr. Moffett was on a visit to his parents in Washington, D. C., having left Richmond apparently in the best of health when he was suddenly overcome with heart failure. Danville members of the organization knew Mr. Moffett well. He attended the last annual meeting of the Virginia organization in Danville and had always been alive to the problems confronting the organization in this state. The body is being returned to Richmond today for burial.

Birds of a Feather

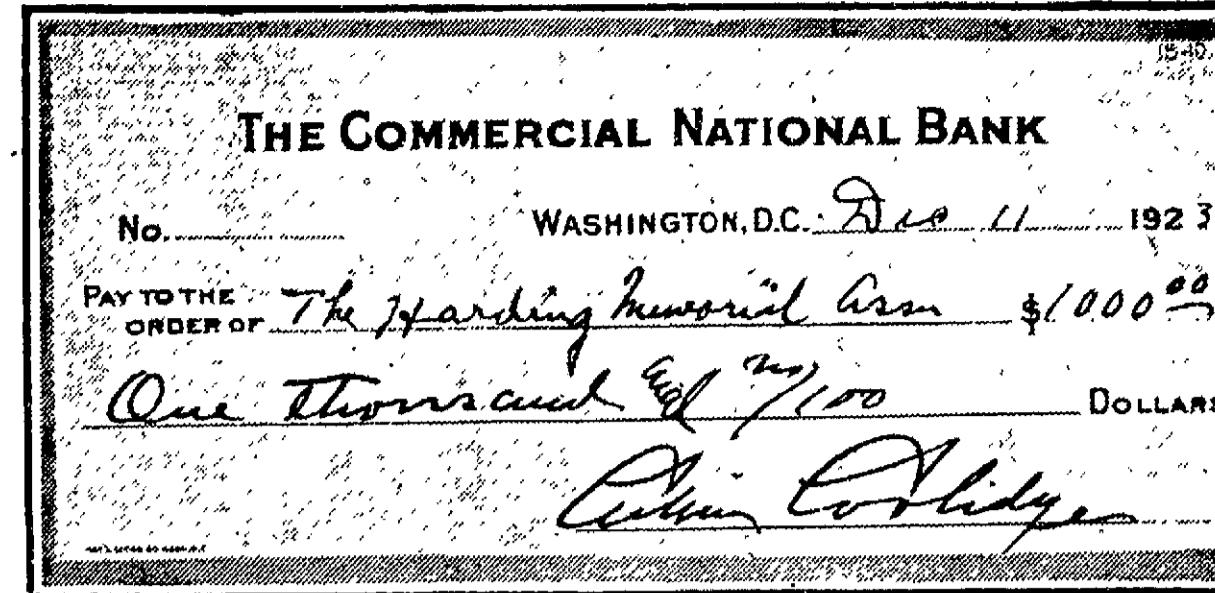
LONDON—Dove, Duck, Wren and Bird! This isn't going to be a story about a poultry farm. These merely are four of the names appearing on a London concern's payroll.

Proven Every Day

The locomotive not only has the right of way, but can always prove it—Detroit Motor News

Between Samoa and New Zealand runs a submarine mountain range 1500 miles long.

A Story Without Words



SEARCH SEAS FOR 4 BOATS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 18.—The revenue cutter Talapoosa today was searching in the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 120 miles south of Mobile, Alabama, for the two eagle boats which broke away from the disabled Navy Tug Bay Springs in rough seas last Friday. The crew of one of the eagle boats was rescued yesterday afternoon by a twin-motorized seaplane from Pensacola.

The three members of the crew,

Kirk M. Young, boatswain mate, Robert Durham, and John B. Hussey, seaman, were brought back to the Pensacola station.

The crew of the second eagle boat

still was adrift, it was believed here.

Johnson Makes Other Plans Now

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Barred from the minority candidate column of the South Dakota Republican primary ballot by a decision of the State Supreme court, Senator Johnson of California, plans to seek the state's support for the presidential nomination at the Cleveland convention through the independent column of the ballot.

Senator Johnson declared last night he did not think his opponent could keep him off the ballot and said he was "very confident of what the electors will do at the primary."

The court's decision was characterized by Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota, who will head the Johnson delegation, as a minor technicality which will do no harm to his candidacy but will on the contrary, give him a more advantageous position on the ballot than offered by the minority column.

Except for Johnston De Forest's

Priscilla and Clifford Mallory's

of the American fleet, according to local yachtsmen, will be made up of new boats.

Elimination trials by means of

which the yachts will be selected will be conducted shortly before the cup series gets underway.

A Youthful Traveler

LIVERPOOL—A little 5-year-old orphan boy has just traveled all alone a distance of 500 miles. And his total fare amounted to less than \$5. He is Noel Victor Ferneborough, whose parents died recently in Alberta, Canada. Friends here will care for him.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Col. Kemper in Martinsville.
Col. W. M. Kemper, of Danville Military Institute has gone to Martinsville, where he will make an address before a meeting of Martinsville Presbyterians Church. Brotherhood this evening at 8 o'clock.

Theater Party

Members of the faculty of Danville Military Institute will entertain the school football team at a Broadway Theater party this evening. Following the show an oyster supper will be served at the school.

Allen Kemper and Farrar Martin, of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents at Danville Military Institute.

Concert in Reidsville.

The concert given by Westbrook Concert Company at Franklin street grammar school, Reidsville, N.C., last night, under the auspices of the Redsville Art and Travel Club was an unqualified success. The house was filled by an enthusiastic audience notwithstanding the fact there were a number of other attractions in town at the same hour.

The selections of the program were excellent and the members of the company, Messrs. John Westbrook, steel guitarist; Basil Browder, tenor soloist; Richard Penn, violinist, and Sam Sours, pianist, had never acquired themselves more splendidly. Every number was greeted with hearty applause. These young men are continually in demand by a musical-loving public in Danville and surrounding towns where they are becoming well known as artists of superior ability.

Rotary Club Luncheon.

Danville Rotarians held their weekly Tuesday luncheon at Hotel Burton today at one o'clock. Matters pertaining to routine business were discussed. There was a special program of entertainment.

Play Presented.

Miss Alice Boatwright and her dancing class of charming little folks are assisting Mrs. R. L. McKeer, of Philadelphia, in demonstrating the educational possibilities of a widely-advertised book for children of all ages, from kindergarten through college. The pantomime is being staged twice a day in the window of Clement, Chase & Parker's store.

Those taking part are: Misses Gertrude Withers, Louis Dibrell, Alice Heard, Mary Louise Powell, Sadie Hall, Lois Wimbish and Randolph Meade, Jr. James Burton and Jack Andrews. Miss Elizabeth Woddy takes the part of the aunt. Mr. Chism, the grandfather, and Miss Beulah Parker, the old colored woman. The play is very short and may be seen in passing.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shields announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Pansey, to Garnet W. Hayden. The wedding will take place Wednesday, December 26, 1923.

Prominent Virginia Women

Founded Members of W.A. Dr. Orie Latham Hatcher of Richmond president of the Southern Woman's Educational Alliance, was guest of honor at a tea given to the newly married groups of 120 Southern Women now living in New York. This group was organized under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and the first meeting was addressed by Dr. Charles G. Maphis of University of Virginia and other prominent Virginia men who testified to the scope and effectiveness of the work the alliance is doing for the Southern girl.

A number of Southern societies in New York have joined the alliance and are planning to cooperate in its work. Among the founder members are Lady Nancy Astor of Virginia and England, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of Virginia and New York, Mrs. A. F. Cook, Miss Annie Rose

Corns



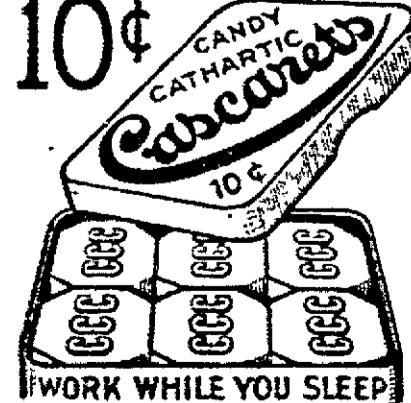
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At your druggist

Best Laxative for Bowels

Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated



10¢ CANDY
CASCARETS
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WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Feel fine! No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleaning with Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion and all such distress gone by morning. For men, women and child—16 boxes, also 13 and 30c sizes. The physician under the careful coaching of Miss Agathe Daniel were:

Says It's Good to Have Quarrel

By MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The family quarrel is an excellent institution so long as you don't overdo it, according to Henry K. Marks, physician, psychologist and author of "Underlow."

You may depend upon it," he remarks, "the husband and wife who have it hot and heavy for a while and clear up the atmosphere are much more healthy psychically than the couple who never have even a tiff and are always in accord. "The woman who doesn't assert herself and take her husband in hand once in a while is really nothing more than a mummy. Men never have seen a woman anything except what they wanted them to have, without a struggle. And they never will. Men aren't built that way."

"This is true in the home as well as in political and social life. Women have to know what they want and then fight for it. If they don't develop a spine for themselves eventually they become colorless, vague, negative.

Independence Wins

"The clinging vine has never done anything for herself or for her race. And she is bound to find herself in time with nowhere to cling. Economic pressure, if nothing else, is forcing every individual to fight for himself, and those who can't will fall."

Likewise, Dr. Marks advises you not to be deceived by the over-solicitous, over-devoted wife. Instead of being prompted by real love, it may conceal actual hate.

"Many a woman realizes she hates her husband," the doctor continues. "She regards it as a shortcoming on her part and her first impulse is to conceal her discovery. So she tries to atone for what she believes is her guilt in not loving her husband by going to the other extreme and showing the most exaggerated solicitude for his welfare. But she is just as much of a neurotic as the woman who flies into hysteria."

Miss Mary Smith, secretary of Main Street Methodist Church school who has been ill for several days with an attack of influenza, is reported better today and hopes to be out again in a few days.

Miss Julia Davis who was operated upon for appendicitis at Edmunds Hospital Sunday last, is reported better today.

Miss Ann Smith who spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, at Elm Court Apartments, after the recent fire at Parson's school, will not return to Danville for the Christmas holidays. The faculty and students will make an effort, by curtailing the holidays, to make up the time lost by reason of the fire that made it necessary for a large number of students to be absent from classes for a considerable time.

—Mrs. W. B. Hill and son, Billie, have returned from Goldsboro, N.C., to spend the holidays at home. —Miss Mildred Hill will return from Holton Arms, Washington, D.C., Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill.

—Mrs. A. C. Conway who has been in a Richmond hospital for several weeks, has returned home greatly improved.

—Miss Mary Conway will arrive home from Gunston Hall, Washington, on Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conway.

—Miss May Thompson, teacher of English in Averett College, Miss Sarah Hall of Randolph-Macon Institute, and Miss Margaret Jordan accompanied Mrs. W. R. Toomey to Reidsville last night to attend the concert given by Westbrook Concert Company, at Franklin street grammar school.

—Ben Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Temple, now of Louisville, Ky., is home to spend Christmas.

—Charlie Keeling whose recent condition following an operation, caused some anxiety, is now at his home in Mount Vernon Avenue, showing improvement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wyllie, of Greensboro, N.C., and Lawson Hodges of Wilson, N.C., are in Danville, called here on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. T. L. Hodges.

—Mrs. Estelle Hincliffe, secretary of the Y.W.C.A., will spend the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia.

—Miss Martha Andrew, Y.W.C.A. Girl Reserve secretary, will spend the holidays at her home in Mount Gilead.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore and son, Stuart, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, North Main street.

—Russel, Robert, Horace and June Ragland, of Richmond, will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ragland on North Main street.

—Jack Gill, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ragland on North Main street.

—Everest, in the Himalayas, is called the highest mountain in the world.

—The week before Christmas promises to be an exceedingly full one at the Young Women's Christian Association. Many are the plans and high is the enthusiasm that will make this week an eventful one.

The spirit of Christmas permeates every nook and corner of the over-crowded Y.W.C.A. rooms.

—Bringers of Gifts.

The beautiful little pageant "Bringers of Gifts" given on Sunday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. A recreation hall opened the Christmas festivities. The story of the manager was effectively told in tableau with readings and with carol singing. The story of the Christ-Child was told by Mrs. W. W. Parker as the tableau artistically thought out and enacted completed the story. A trio of voices—Mrs. J. L. Jennings, Miss Lucy Brydon and Miss Mary Ruffin—singing softly the familiar and much loved Christmas carols added greatly to the beauty of the tableau. Miss Margaret Jordan at the piano was well set to the performance. The recreation hall was filled to over-flowing with friends of the girls and members of the Y.W.C.A. Board and other interested friends. Those taking active part in the program under the careful coaching of Miss Agathe Daniel were:

The following persons sat on the committee: Mrs. Allen Herman, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. Nellie Benton, Mrs. T. R. White, Mrs. C. Bailey, Mrs. L. O. Crumpler, Misses Eleanor Guerrant and Margaret Jordan.

Christmas week will be a quiet one at the Y.W.C.A. It is a season when folks care most to be at home so all class and club work will be dropped until the first week in January when all activities will be resumed and the outlook is for a very active year.

To clean white felt or velvet hats mix one-half cup of borax, one-half cup of cornmeal and one-half cup of flour and rub this well into the hat. Let it stand 'till dry a day or two before brushing it off.

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed In Private Letters

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON

After you read this letter, old man, you will probably take the Santa Fe Limited, come back and put a bullet through me. And I am not sure that I would blame you.

You see, I have inadvertently gotten you mixed up in my affairs so that now it is impossible to separate you from them without ruining myself, and self-preservation is the first law of nature, my boy, even if that preservation is done at the expense of your friends.

I wrote you the other day that I thought Leslie was beginning to think you were the father of little Jack. I have now come to the conclusion that she feels sure of it.

She not only is sure of that, but she is obsessed with the idea that putting the baby in front of our door when she was too ill to know anything about it was something you and I planned, and I begged you carry it out because of our long friendship.

Say Syd, that old fellow who said:

"Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive."

Certainly told the world something I don't know why Leslie is not jealous of Paulie Perler. She has certainly heard what the people are saying about me in the affair for everyone in town has been filling her up with gossip.

This seems to have no effect upon her whatever. No one can shake her belief in your parentage or my innocence.

Paulie Perler, as the mother of little Jack, does not seem to enter into her scheme at all—at least she says nothing to me about her.

I wish while you are out there you would tell Paula for me that she has mended up things generally. She doesn't seem to be happy herself and certainly she has made me anything but happy. I am sure she intended to make me all the trouble she could with that damned moving picture and now—just to get back at her if for nothing else—I'll never give up the baby.

Why, Syd, the whole town is agog and people are lining themselves up and against me as its father. Some are angry, others just wondering how it will all come out.

The worst thing about it all is that I am afraid I am losing Leslie's love. The other day I came upon Leslie unexpectedly in the nursery. When she saw me she nervously tried to conceal what I suspected was a telegram.

I didn't think much about it at the time although we had some words over something else. (Some we disagree greatly over mos things, lately.)

After she left the room however, I found a part of that message on the floor and it read, "If you are in trouble go to my lawyers, Struble & Struble. You know that I would do anything in the world to save you the slightest grief. Karl."

What do you suppose my wife has told Karl Whitney that she could not tell me?

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CHICAGO MONEY PLAYED PART IN BRITISH ELECTION

By JOHN STEELE

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Good Chicago money played an important part in the Labor victory at the recent elections. I learn that Lady Irene Curzon, daughter of Marquis Curzon and his first wife, who was Mary Letter, subscribed heavily to the Labor war chest, worked for the Labor Victory, declaimed openly that she hoped the election would result in ending the policy of "doddering old gentlemen at the Foreign Office."

Lady Cynthia Mosely, also a daughter of Lord Curzon, whose husband is a member of parliament for Harrow, worked there against the Conservative party and is reported to have said rude things about her distinguished father and his policy.

This openly reveals a feud between father and daughter which has been the subject of secret gossip for years.

It is said to have arisen over the management of a fortune left the two girls by their mother. The father wished to control the administration, but the daughter insisted on controlling their own money and dealt in most "hard boiled" business methods with their husband.

Lady Irene is now one of the leading candidates for one of the higher court appointments under the Labor party. A number of these appointments are always made by the party in power, such as Queen's mistress of robes, ladies of the bed chamber, etc., and there is keen competition among the Labor women for honors.

There is also an amusing situation over Labor peers, which it is claimed, must be created in order to carry on the work of government in the House of Lords. The aspirants are gravely discussing whether they should be made earls or viscounts or simply barons. A majority favor becoming viscounts, because of their association little in the past with Liberal intellects like Lords Morley and Haldane.

It also is said that many of the older Labor leaders are not pleased at the prospect of translation to the upper house, because they will be relieved of the trouble and anxiety of successive election for the House of Commons in order to retain their seats in parliament and their place in the party.

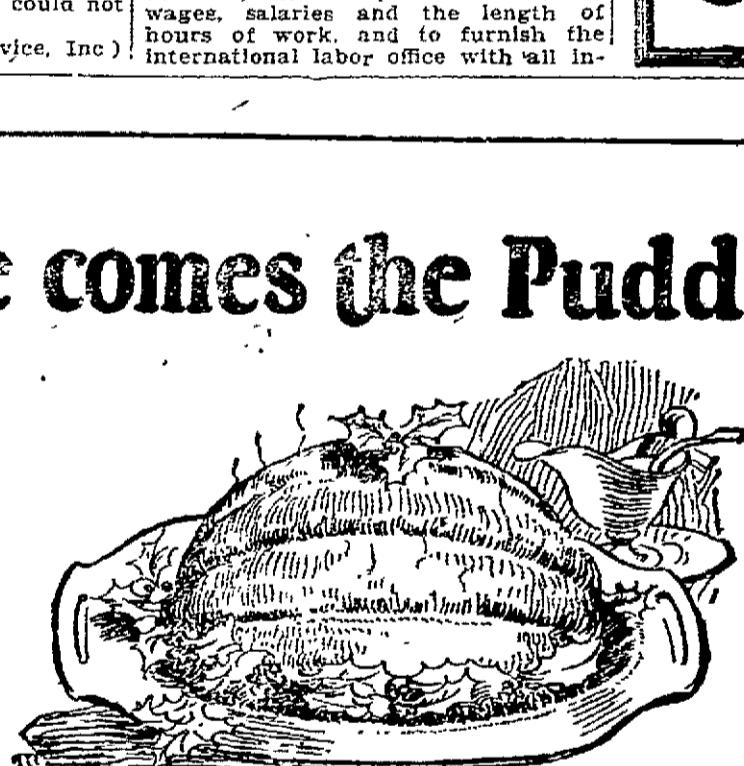
LOCAL ORCHESTRA CHANGES ITS NAME

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—An international conference on labor statistics has just completed its meetings here by adopting a series of resolutions judge by technicians to be of special interest to the world of labor.

They ask all countries to make a classification of professions and industries to compile statistics of wages, salaries and the length of hours of work, and to furnish the international labor office with all information.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

“Here comes the Pudding!”



THE Christmas dinner MUST have a pudding to top off the turkey and fixin's—or it isn't Christmas dinner.

Delicious Fig Pudding—full of rich, juicy figs, spices and other good things that just make your mouth water to think about.

Of all the puddings you can make, there is none more satisfying and acceptable to the whole family at holiday time than Fig Pudding. Different from the usual puddings yet so tasty and appetizing. Try the recipe below. You'll like it.

Fig Pudding Recipe

2 c. stale bread crumbs	1 c. sugar
1-3 c. flour	1 c. chopped suet
2 c. Davis Baking Powder	1-2 c. milk
3-4 ts. salt	2 eggs beaten
1-2 ts. cinnamon	1 lb. dried figs, chopped fine
1-2 ts. cloves	1 lb. melted butter

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Fires Of Modernism Burn In Full Flame

Bishop Manning Is Center of Controversy Raging Bit- terly in Diocese of New York—Assailed on Many Sides.

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The freshening fires of modernism which have been stirring religious circles of late, have broken into full flame in the episcopal church in this diocese. The flames jetted from a number of pulpits at the Sunday services and some of the utterances of the aroused clergy bordered closely upon revolution.

Bishop Wm. T. Mannin, of the New York diocese, defending the fort of fundamentalism, finds himself assailed on many sides. At least one member of his diocese openly has defied the bishop to try him for heresy. There has been no more dramatic moment in a religious edifice than that in St. Bartholomew's Sunday morning when the venerable Rector, Dr. Leighton Parks, laid aside the vestments of his office, and donning an academic gown stepped into the pulpit to defend those among the clergy bordered closely upon revolution. The Christ. Dr. Parks said he spoke as a doctor of theology. He hurled defiance at Bishop Manning and all the bishops of fundamentalism. He predicted that the days of their reign were numbered.

The modernists have been stirred into a state of almost open rebellion against the domination of the bishops by the arrival in this city of the Rev. Le Heaton, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Fort Worth, Texas, who is facing trial for heresy for denying the virgin birth.

The modernist churchmen's union composed of 500 protestant Episcopal clergymen, who recently reaffirmed their conviction that the Bible should be interpreted in the light of science, have come to the rescue of Dr. Heaton having engaged counsel for him and have placed his case before all the bishops and Episcopal clergymen of the country. Dr. Heaton has been hailed here among the modernists as a martyr. It is claimed that this obscure rector has been selected by the fundamentalists for unfrocking as an example to those others who would defy the doctrines laid down by the bishops. Dr. Parks has demanded that he be tried in preference to his poorer brother from the Southwest. He also had demanded that Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, be brought to trial, for he said the bishop has been brave enough to express the same views as the man now facing trial. Dr. Parks had thanked God for Bishop Lawrence and has said that an attempt to try him or to punish him "would split the church wide open" and the house of bishops dares not take such a step.

It is claimed by the defenders of Dr. Heaton that his Bishop in Texas told him he would be brought to trial and that he would stand as much chance for acquittal "as a snow ball in hell."

The modernists have been stirred also by the recent meetings in the city of the fundamentalists and threats to "cleanse" the clergy of all men who dared to utter a thought which differed from the fundamentalists of religion. William Jennings Bryan who has taken up the cudgels against Darwinism was one of the heroes of the fundamentalist gathering. The modernists further have been prodded to action by a pastoral letter sent out by the Episcopal House of Bishops at the gathering in Dallas, Texas, last month.

The pastoral letter warned all rectors that "it is irreconcilable with the very voluntary nature of ordination for a minister of this church, down to the last detail, as to the facts and truths declared in the Apostles' Creed. Further it is stated the objections to the doctrine of the virgin birth or to the bodily resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ are not contrary to the Christian tradition but have been abundantly answered by the best scholarship of the day."

After having this letter read in his church, Dr. Parks proceeded to state there was plenty of ground in the scriptures to support those who denied the virgin birth and the bodily resurrection. All who want to continue to believe in these ancient doctrines may do so, said the rector but he found that the fourth gospel referred to Joseph as the father of Christ.

Dr. Parks also said the scriptures referred to the mother of Christ as a "young married woman" and that this had been erroneously translated into Greek as "virgin."

The response for which Rev. Mr. Heaton, of Fort Worth, is fac- tured, he also referred to Christ as the son of Joseph.

"There are those among us," said Mr. Heaton, "who believe that Jesus was in all things and in every way both god and man; the incarnation of God and the son of Joseph. This is my own opinion and there is room in the church for those who must reconcile theology with religion."

C. & O. Purchases Virginian Ry. It Is Reported

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Reports that the Chesapeake and Ohio has purchased the Virginian railway would neither be confirmed or denied by officials available in New York this morning. It was recalled in this connection that the Chesapeake and Ohio made a strong bid for the property at the last consolidation hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission.

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King Forced to Leave Country; Departs Tonight

(Continued from page one) able for him to leave Greece until the national assembly had decided on the regime best befitting the country. The official communiqué issued after the cabinet meeting said:

"As the constituted assembly based on the elections is about to meet to discuss the regime best suited to the country, the heads of the revolutionary government considered with a view to assuring calm in the debate on this very important question it was their duty to convey to His Majesty, the king, the opinion that he should leave the country until such time as a final decision has been reached regarding the regime. This opinion has been communicated to the king who will make known his reply Tuesday."

King George II, of Greece, eldest son of the late King Constantine, acceded to the throne on September 18, 1922 after his father had been forced to abdicate in the Gonatos-Pleven revolution. It became apparent almost immediately that George Wash would be a monarch in name only, for the revolutionary regime gave Greece what was virtually a military dictatorship. Nevertheless there was no disposition to terminate the dynasty, the leaders of the government preferring to keep the young sovereign under close surveillance and allow him a semblance of power.

However, in the last few months Republican and pro-venezuelan sentiment in Greece has been growing rapidly and last month the military

postmasters for almost all the other States were sent to the Senate last week. There was a few days' delay about the Virginia nominations because Mr. Stimp, who was asked to approve of the list, has been occupied with his duties as secretary to President Coolidge that it was necessary to wait a few days to obtain his approval.

Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, democrat, who seldom, if ever, permits an opportunity to escape to make political capital, or to taunt his republican colleagues in the senate, noticed that the list of postmaster nomination, sent to the Senate today contained a long list of Virginians, one or two or three for each of the other States.

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Shows TENDENCY OF EUROPE TOWARDS DEMOCRACY

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—The expulsion of King George from Greece, announced by today's dispatches from Athens, drew forth comment from diplomats in London upon the notable tendencies toward Democracy run fest in the countries of Europe during the last 5 years.

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Several other countries have thrown off the yoke of royalty. Poland, the Baltic states and Czechoslovakia for instance.

Those in touch with near eastern affairs point out that today's sensational events in Athens means the flattening of the Queen of Rumania's dream of a powerful Balkan federation whose members would be dominated by herself or her children.

LITTLE CHANCE OF SAVING KING GEORGE'S THRONE NOW

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LONDON, Dec. 18.—British diplomats who are familiar with the acute political situation in Greece see little chance of saving King George's throne and the foreign office apparently has reconciled to the fact that he must go.

The British charge frequently has informed the present revolutionary regime in Athens that Great Britain will view with disfavor any interchange in dynasty but the military junta apparently found it futile to attempt to sway the extreme elements in the liberal and moderate parties from their desire to banish Constantine's son in order to make way for the return of their great idol Venizelos and the establishment of the republic.

France, Italy, Jugoslavia and Rumania also have made overtures to the Athens cabinet against the expulsion of George.

The chief object of the recent visit of the King of Jugoslavia in Paris was to renew France's intervention on behalf of his kingly brother-in-law, Queen Marie, of Rumania, going far beyond the usual functions of brother-in-law, urged every friendly government in Europe through diplomatic channels to save the crowns of George and her daughter, Queen Elizabeth but evidently all this pressure has been in vain.

Ringgold Farmer Entoiled In Law

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CHATHAM, Va., Dec. 18.—H. C. Doolin, a farmer residing in the Ringgold section, is held under \$500 bond for violating the state liquor law. Doolin was arrested Sunday after a group of county officers and state prohibition agents had visited his premises where, it is alleged, six or seven gallons of liquor was found. Officers also report the discovery of "several hundred" containers.

(Special to The Bee)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Mellon transmitted to the State Department today the report of Assistant Secretary Moss covering negotiations with Canadian officials on ways and means to curb border smuggling of liquor and other contraband.

No indication was given as to the contents of the report but it has been indicated that a treaty arrangement covering methods of checking the border troubles would be worked out as a result of the Ottawa conference.

VICTORY!



This is the committee of Cleveland, O., folk who battled successfully to have the Republican National Convention brought to Cleveland next June 10. Left to right those standing are: C. F. Routzhan, A. N. Jappe, Mrs. Nettie L. Clapp, state representative; O. K. Schlimsky, Miss Genevieve R. Cline, George B. Harris, Thos. E. Monks, treasurer of the committee, George A. Stauffer, J. L. Jappe, secretary. Below: Representative Theodore E. Burton and Carmi A. Thompson. Photographed in Washington after Republican National Committee had announced its choice.

Danville P. O. Strangely Missing In New List of 42 Nominations

By GEORGE H. MANNING.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The

nominations of 42 Virginia postmasters were sent to the Senate yesterday by President Coolidge. Almost every one of those nominated was appointed acting postmaster during the summer and is now holding on, awaiting confirmation by the Senate and a regular commission by the president. The name of F. D. Lumpkin, of Danville,

Harding as postmaster at Bedford City, and against whose appointment such a rumpus has been raised by some of the prominent Democrats of Bedford. No mention is made of the Danville postoffice, one of the longest hold-ups in the country.

Postmaster F. D. Lumpkin expressed no surprise today that his name had not been included in the list of nominations sent to the Senate yesterday. He pointed out that the Civil Service Commission has never certified him for the position and for that reason it was expected that his name would not go forward.

The postmaster reiterated what he has said before, that he was being discriminated against because of political activity and because of the efforts of Senator Swanson to prevent his confirmation.

Mr. Lumpkin believes that he stands on safer ground outside the Senate and continuing to hold the post of acting postmaster while drawing full pay as postmaster than he would if his name were to be sent to the Senate for he feels sure that Senator Swanson would oppose it and that unless a very definite Republican movement was got underway to "put him across," he would lack confirmation on account of Senator Swanson's influence in the Senate.

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THE CHANGING CYCLE

The spirit of Christmas giving never changes but the material tokens of our affection and esteem surely keep pace with the changing cycle of time. Demands upon the family purse at Christmas time are far greater than they used to be even allowing for the changed ratio of earning capacity. As the mind harks back to the earlier Christmas seasons one is struck with the thought that few presents given during the present age represent the handwork of the donor but are "shop bought."

Most of the presents were home-made. Grandma furnished mittens, knitted by oil lamp after we had been tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delectious colored sugar. Uncle Tom gave us a watch, and his generosity appalled us even if it was the old turnip that he had discarded. You can imagine the reaction if you tried giving a 1923 boy a second-hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful, in the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughten" presents, they were limited to "The Erie Train Boy," by Alger, Henry's "With Clive in India," a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates and that most wonderful of all old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long ago represented proportionately as big an outlay at now, comparing the family incomes of the two periods. But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver, far more than in the present generation. Somehow we believe the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas Eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable, to us, as the modern movie. And the ride in a cutter over the deep snow beat the auto trip of 1923. Christmas has changed, but no more so than the rest of life. An advancing standard of living has its price.

RESPECT FOR THE FLAG

A few veterans of the World War and some members of the American Legion obviously are the only patriots on whom the United States government may depend to enforce respect for the flag and obedience to the law. A transcontinental hiker spent a night in jail in Birmingham, Alabama, when a legion commander complained the hiker had used the stars and stripes as a blanket for his canine companion.

It is easy and natural for human beings to be patriotic, royal and obedient in time of war, when the national emblem becomes an object of reverent worship and respect for a flag assumes the proportions of a nation. Pacificist have blamed wars on military patriotism.

Patricia has ever suffered a full when peace follows war. The flag becomes an object of admiration rather than reverence. Obedience is regarded for patriotic enthusiasm and loyalty to country, though not dead her devotion. Experiment when prolonged becomes sacrifice. The penitulum must swing back.

After crossing a continent an inconspicuous "strump" and his flag-draped dog found in the commandant of the Birmingham American Legion a patriot brave enough to demand respect for "old glory."

Berlin zoo is feeding monkeys carrots instead of bananas. Another evil result of that song.

STICKS TO HIS PRINCIPLES

The new governor of Kentucky by one announcement did more to establish his fame than most governors do in their whole term of office and he did it before he was inaugurated. He announced that while he would be no dancing in the executive mansion while he is governor. Ever since 1792, it is stated, there has been an inaugural ball when a new governor was inducted into office. The ball was not abandoned, but it was not honored by the presence of the new governor.

Governor Fields' action has excited much comment. There are many who think him unduly puritanical and that he has made public about a policy which might have been put into effect without proclaiming it from the housetops. There are those who believe that dancing is a device of the devil, while others just as conscientious regard it as a harmless amusement. Governor Fields may not take the ultra view. He may hold with Paul that he will desist from anything that may cause his brother to offend. At any rate the fiddle will be banished from the home of the Kentucky governor for four years.

There is this to be said for the governor: He may be narrow and his action may be unusual among Kentucky executives, but he has the courage of his convictions. If he holds views to the effect that dancing is wrong he could not do otherwise and maintain his self-respect. Thus far one may honor his principles, even though disagreeing with his anti-dance attitude.

AIR MAIL TRANSPORTATION

In a special communication to Congress, transmitting the annual report of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, President Coolidge made some observations that should receive serious consideration. Test have shown, it was emphasized, the practicability of this rapid method of moving the mail, both by night and by day. In the future, it was added, the American people will come to demand more or less general use of the air for mail transportation. So far as the knowledge of the scientific principles underlying the design and construction of aircraft is concerned, the United States is declared to be gradually forging ahead of other nations.

With this knowledge, and this demand for its application, this country ought to go ahead in every way in aerial navigation. It must be recognized that the use of aviation has arrived, and that this country, in which its problems were solved first, should not be behind in the development of its service. Not only should the demand for air mail transportation be met, but development of aviation generally should be encouraged.

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

MUSIC AS MEDICINE

In the New York Nursery and Childs' Hospital, good music will be forced form a part of the regular program. As a result, medical treatment in this institution during a recent period of sixty days, it was quite definitely established that its value as a curative and restorative agent was very marked. The test was tried at first with mothers in the maternity yards but also with babies and sick children.

The tests have amply demonstrated that music of the right kind has a marked therapeutic effect on the spirits and general morale of these hospital patients. Music seems to create desire to get well and enjoy the medical hope music instills in their souls.

Just as it is in good music that causes patients to sit up and take notice or to forget for the time being, and undoubtedly for a much longer period, the pain that is gnawing at their vital health condition is hard for a physician to diagnose.

But this we do know—the heart beats faster in full health when a brass band strikes up a stirring march. This same holds true when we are ill or convalescing. Mother's songs of other days brought peace to the heart of childhood when she sang away the pain of cuts, aches or burns.

There is a peculiar gland action in the human body that responds to the stimulus of music. The pituitary gland of the sphenoid bone in the cranium has been accused of sending out the stimulus in music to which the body responds during periods of depression for renewed hope, health and happiness. Medical science is not as yet of this, however, but let us hope it is true.

This situation is a positive one. Health may be hastened for many patients by the use of music or a good deal of sweet sounds. This writer is well acquainted with a woman over sixty years of age who has been ill in bed for almost ten years. Music by means of radio has restored her health to a marked degree.

Thrills of College Life

FARMER—Well, son, what are you doing up at that tree?

SON—I just got a letter from the sophomore in correspondence school telling me to haze myself—lure.

Truthfulness Rewarded

A Civil War veteran had spent a week at a New York hotel. When he went to pay his bill, the clerk asked:

"What was your rank?"

"I was a private," the old soldier replied.

"Well, I won't charge you anything. You are the first private I

ever saw."

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Scoop's Column

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 18.—Grapewine Wireless.—The world doesn't change much. Every once in a while we put ourselves in the bath and think things are getting better. They are, slowly, but it takes a long, long time to see much improvement. Why, if any man who had lived on earth, say, ten thousand years ago, had come back and studied some of our daily papers, he would soon feel at home.

Men still kill one another. Theft and robbery are still prevalent. Just about the same as they always were. Oh, yes, that prehistoric gentleman would not find things much changed. Things are largely the same, but the way they are done makes the difference.

Adam might have had an automobile if he'd only thought of it; the materials were all there for him. Joseph might have sent his folks a wireless from Egypt; there were just the same old waves then as we use now to convey our thoughts, spoken or written, to the other end of the world. David could have had a victory, there was plenty of rubber. Go ahead and make your own list for the patriarchs.

Men haven't changed—much. Things are just as plentiful as they have always been. Here's the difference—we've learned to use our eyes and our ears. Somebody found a piece of coal and stuck it in the fire. He saw that it burned. That started the coal business.

It's the same old world—Napoleon could have had his airplane squadrons and Julius Caesar his fountain pens if men had used their eyes and brains. What will the future record that you and I have overlooked?

They call 'em spare ribs, but "the way my kids eat 'em 'scarce ribs' would be a more appropriate name."

Here's One for Lawyers.

There's a certain Robbinsdale youngster who isn't going to be suspended as a witness any more by a certain Minneapolis attorney. One case is enough to lose, the chagrined barrister believes!

The local youth was on the witness stand, when the legal luminary started in to examine him.

"Have you any occupation?"

"None."

"Don't you do any work of any kind?"

"None."

"What does your father do?"

"Nothing much."

"Doesn't he do anything to support the family?"

"Odd jobs once in a while."

"As a matter of fact, isn't your father a worthless fellow, a dead-beat and a loafer?"

"I dunno," the witness made reply. "You better ask him—he's sitting over there on the jury."—Whiz Bang.

Diogenes was the bee's knees of Athens when that burg was but a tiny town on the king's highway; he lived in a tub and was an expert did not slip up on the soap. He was not fond of jewelry but probably left a ring around the tub.

The Presbyterian bank has declared a dividend, according to Dr. Bruce Williams.

The Dentist's Answer.

By Ida M. Thomas.

"Why should a cavity so small, seem so large, to the tongue?"

He asked, as he dropped in the dentist's chair,

Decidedly unstrung.

The dentist primed his instruments, suspending calm as fate.

"It may be, he said, 'because the tongue is apt to exaggerate'."

Jack Spratt could not get fat.

His wife could not get lean;

That's why they got a good fat job in comes on the screen."

Correct This Sentence.

"I am going to pay the grocery bill first and if there is anything left we will buy gas for the car."

oo

But Was Not Lost.

"She asked me to kiss her on either cheek."

"Which one did you kiss her on?"

"I hesitated a long time between them."

oo

Dave Penn says that it is a darn

thing how soon a girl who is

dead in love comes to life again after she marries.

oo

Did you ever hear about the ab-

sent-minded professor, asks Barber,

who thought he'd left his watch at

his school.

oo

Music as Medicine

In the New York Nursery and

Childs' Hospital, good music will

be forced form a part of the regular

program.

oo

Exile

A law, compelling every American

to spend a year outside his country

before he is 25 is suggested by Presi-

dent Franklin D. Roosevelt. Non

"Strenuous Americans" By Dibble

DEAN REVIEWS

STRENUOUS AMERICANS,
by R. F. Dibble (Boni & Liver-THE NEW DECALOGUE OF
SCIENCE, by Albert Edward
Wiggam (Bobbs, Merrill).

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frances Willard, temperance organizer, drank seven glasses of water at a London dinner. In Berlin she partook of two stiff glasses of rum and water.

Jessie James was the personification of all that was wild, uncultured, savage and opposed to the trend of the times in which he lived. And the very qualities that captivated those who lived in his generation were not dissimilar to the qualities, which endeared James J. Hill, P. T. Barnum and Mark Hanna to the public.

At least, this is the impression which remains after reading "Strenuous Americans," by R. F. Dibble. Dibble is an iconoclast. He aims well at the vulnerable spots which show through the armor with which a fatuous public has cloaked its heroes.

Such a biographical work as "Strenuous Americans" is only possible in this generation of truth-seekers. We still bow down before men who have arisen to some position of eminence, but we do not go about pluming our wings on the gods as our fathers and grandfathers did. We recognize that even a president, an admiral or a merchant prince is just as liable to drop gravy on his vest as the next fellow.

Such frank recognition of human weaknesses and human limitations lends Dibble's biographical sketches a vital quality that is characteristic of all the biographies and autobiographies which have been printed in the past two years. Notably those of Margot Kemp, Ludwig Lewisohn and Stachey's biography of Queen Victoria.

Dibble's work is streaked with irony, even the title of it. Imagine a book called "Strenuous Americans" which omits the name of Theodore Roosevelt.

Yet the biographer says that Mark Hanna, Jessie James, Frances Willard, Admiral Dewey, P. T. Barnum, James J. Hill and Brigham Young were each supreme in their respective fields and represent better than their contemporaries in the same field some distinctive and significant trait of his.

Even though Roosevelt is not one of the figures in the foreground of the book, he does move behind the stories of Dewey and Hanna. The personality of McKinley is even more clearly revealed.

Hanna labored eight years to make McKinley president. "While it was doubtless very nice to be the power behind the throne, was he to be blamed for wanting a little of the throne itself in the form of a senatorship?" asks Dibble.

Then he relates how McKinley appointed Sherman secretary of state and appointed Hanna in Sherman's stead to gratify the latter's ambition. McKinley snubbed Sherman by conferring with the under-secretary and Sherman resigned from the cabinet while it was given out that his resign-



MARK HANNA

ation was because of poor health.

McKinley was re-elected. Then Hanna proposed to go on the stump in Ohio to secure his own re-election to the Senate. McKinley sent an envoy to hint that it would be better if Hanna were not to go on the stump. Hanna's answer to that was "Return to Washington and tell the president that God hates a coward."

After McKinley's death, Hanna said of him, "As to the quality of his courage—I never knew a man more fearless."

The art of the biographer has set a faster pace than that of the novelist in the past few years. That is largely because biographers are no longer content with half-truths about their subjects. And only the whole truth is stranger than fiction. This new candor of the biographer is well exemplified in Dibble's "Strenuous Americans."

It has been tedious labor trying to understand the ten commandments that Albert Edward Wiggam hands down in his "New Decalogue of Science." After all, what Wiggam does is to set down old theories as truths. His manner is dogmatic and thus he presents his commandments as truths. "I am a weakman like all have. We are very likely to consider the things we believe in to be truths and, having a passion for truth, we seek to refute others by those truths."

The principal commandment of Wiggam is the duty of eugenics. He edifies eugenics by setting forth what it is not. He says eugenics is not free love, or sex hygiene, nor public health, nor prenatal culture, nor a scheme for breeding supermen.

It has always been the present writer's understanding that the meaning of eugenics lies somewhere between the various things which Wiggam defines as the negatives of eugenics and that the purpose of eugenics is to put forth on this earth a race of men superior to those who now live here.

After sensing that Wiggam comes only indirectly to that conclusion after many heavy lines, this reader laid aside the book. He still accepts as truth what he formerly believed about eugenics and has no inclination to be regulated in that belief by the author of this new decalogue.

**Experts Testify
That Philip Fox
Is Still Insane**

(By The Associated Press) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Testimony regarding efforts of Ku Klux Klan detectives to reach Philip E. Fox shortly after he had killed William S. Coburn to get him "to keep his mouth shut," together with a grilling cross examination by the prosecution of an alienist who had declared Fox a paranoid were the outstanding features today at the fifth day's session of trial for the former Klan editor.

Solicitor General Boykin brought out during the cross examination of Dr. Linton C. Smith that two Ku Klux Klan detectives went to his office and asked him to go to see Fox at police headquarters at once for the purpose "above all things, to make Fox keep his mouth shut."

Fox, at the time, the solicitor general stated, was being examined by city detectives one hour after he had killed Coburn. The detectives would not allow Dr. Smith in the room until he had sent word to Fox that Mrs. Fox had sent him there to take care of him. The physicians said he did tell the officers that because the Klan detectives had informed him Mrs. Fox had sent them to him.

Dr. Smith testified for the defense that as the result of paying Fox about seventy professional visits since the day of the shooting, he is of the opinion that Fox is insane and was at the time he shot Coburn. He stated that the defendant is in a paranoid condition.

Preceding Dr. Smith, the state cross examined Dr. R. C. Swint, an alienist, who on Saturday testified for the defense that after giving Fox a mental test he judged him to be a paranoid. Dr. Swint said he has been a specialist for 22 years and is now superintendent of the Georgia State Sanitarium for the Insane. The prosecution attacked the expert value of Dr. Swint's testimony. Solicitor Boykin drew from the witness the admission that, eliminating the statement of Fox and the assumed facts in a twenty minute hypothetical questioning by the defense, he "would have no opinion" as to the sanity of Fox.

"From your test, then," the solicitor asked, "you could not say whether Fox was sane or insane."

"I would have no opinion," the witness replied.

Another alienist, Dr. J. C. King, who has experience covered a period of 22 years, testified for the defense that after two examinations he believed Fox insane and that his insanity dated back from childhood. He was in accord with Dr. Swint, saying he had diagnosed the case as that of paranoid condition.

The cross examination of Doctors Smith, King and Swint were most severe. Due to the slow pace at which the trial is proceeding and the approach of the Christmas holidays, Judge G. H. Howard announced today that night sessions would be held, beginning tomorrow.

Most of the testimony adduced from witnesses today was along technical lines, but at times it varied to the alleged commitment of the act and what happened preceding and following the shooting.

MAN MADE MAN POSSIBLE
AUSTRIAN SCIENTIST THINKS

(By The Associated Press)

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Max Thorek, the scientist who has become famous for his experiments in transplanting animal eyes, is also an expert in transplanting glands. But in recent lectures he has discouraged the idea that the old may be made young again without fail. He says it is sometimes possible now to improve the physical condition of persons who become old before their time, and declared that his experiments with dogs and rats have persuaded him it may be possible some day to construct men as we now construct engines and motor cars.

ARREST 370 COMMUNISTS

(By Chinese Tribune Service)

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The police tonight arrested 370 Communists at a secret meeting called by the jobless leaders. Communists from all Germany were present. The secret meeting had been forbidden by the police.

Paul W. Noblett has accepted the challenge offered a few nights ago by Benny Cook to wrestle with him as one of the preliminaries to the Joe Shimkus-Pinko Gardner bout to be held at the Municipal Hall on Friday night.

Financial reverses caused 311

death and love affairs only 306. Hunger and distress drove 2237 to suicide.

Neurasthenia was the cause given for 237 deaths. Remorse was responsible for 134 and dissipation for 121.

Four hundred acres of the tract, it was declared, will be used for speedway purposes, the remainder being divided into business and home sites. Construction will be started as soon as plans can be completed. The track, the promoters declared, will

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Peruvian government believes that reclamation of valuable land in the interior will be possible only through extermination of native tribes which have resisted efforts to civilize them. John Culbertson, a manufacturer of Wichita Falls, Texas, declared today on his return from an 18 month tour which took him to every country in South America except Venezuela.

Mr. Culbertson expressed unequalled condemnation of a policy of extermination, asserted accepted reports of conditions among the natives are largely inaccurate, and declared the tribes are honest, have a high code of morals and a higher level of intelligence than is common among savages.

In the interior, in sections which he said never before had been visited by white men, Mr. Culbertson found tribes of great antiquity. He expressed the belief that some of them antedated the ancient Egyptians.

Mr. Culbertson asserted he had traveled with complete safety among the "savages" even those who practice head hunting. Previous white explorers have failed to return from the valley of the Urubambu river and sections along the Tambu and Ucayali rivers, he said, because they probably in some way transgressed tribal laws whereby women are held in exceptional esteem.

This section he described as inhabited by the Pure, Machiguena, Campe and Amahuaca tribes comprising about 56,000 persons speaking similar dialects. The dominant religion of the Machiguena tribe, Mr. Culbertson said, are tree-worshippers, that human and animal species escaped from an ancient tree by taking refuge in the branches or encircling trees.

All the tribes he said are nature worshippers, monotheistic and well disciplined morally. The Amahuaca wear no clothes but the others wear a single garment, "either from wool, which they spin on the pa-shirs. Despite occasional warfare, the natives live peacefully by hunting and fishing and raising native vegetables.

West of the Napo river and north of the Amazon in Ecuador Mr. Culbertson said he found a wild herd of bison, called the Jirib. These animals he asserted require no government protection and spend most of their time grazing in the jungle. They are as small in size as a pony but very large.

Mr. Culbertson expressed the belief that the Indians have occupied their homeland as long as there have been people in it.

In the Amazon basin, he said, he discovered a wild life, the American perch. It is said to be about forty pounds, and feeds entirely on fish, which drop from trees along the river.

Teddy Greets Santa

Yes, Santa Claus has been around to see Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. And he brought him a big batch of Christmas seals.

This Little World

By HARRY B. MUNN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The real hardship of the presidential job was forced home on Calvin and Mrs. Coolidge when they gave their first formal social affair, the "diplomatic" reception.

Three thousand guests shook the president and the first lady by the hand.

But while the handshaking lasted only a moment for each guest, it took three full hours for the chief executive and his wife. Anyone knowing Coolidge's aversion to social inanities will understand why, as the clock hands crawled slowly around and the line of guests bowed endlessly past the straight hips became thinner and straighter, the wry smile more plainly forced.

Mrs. Coolidge, however, seemed to

like it better the longer it lasted. For these are the times when it means something to be First-Lady.

For the casual onlooker these White House functions are the best of entertainment. Gold braid and tassels, dancing decorations, ribbons, jeweled hats and velvets, chinking swords and swishing attaches combine to form a motley medley of milling humanity more colorful and bizarre than has yet been brought in.

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LETTERS TO



SANTA CLAUS

Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old and I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a fountain pen and pencil. Please bring me some oranges, apples, bananas, nuts and candy. I will try to be good. Good-bye.

HILDIE DuBOSE.

727 Temple Ave.

504 E. Thomas St. Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me something nice to play with and nuts and candy. And what else you want me to have I am six years old.

Your little friend,

VANCE HUDSON.

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little girl seven years old and I want you to bring me a doll that can open and shut her eyes, and a cradle, iron, iron board, set of furniture, pair of bed-room slippers, a glass tea set and don't forget my twin sister and don't forget to bring me apples, oranges, candy, and don't forget the other little children and mother and daddy. Your little friend,

LORALENE NANCE.

633 Monument St. Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Clause:

I will write a few lines and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a sleeping doll with bobbed hair and a pair of skates, and some candy and nuts and a rain coat and some fire crackers, some devil spatters, some sparklers.

I go to bed about 8 or 9 o'clock every night.

MARGARET GOURLY.

150 Stokes St. Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., Dec. 15, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old and am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a Cadillac automobile, a cow boy suit, a pistol and some boots. Please bring my little sister a bracelet and a little doll and a rattle. Please don't forget to bring us some confectionaries. I will be a good little boy and go to bed early. Good-bye.

DUDLEY RICHIE, JR.

218 Campbell St.

Dec. 14, 1923.

Dear Santa Clause: I am a little boy and I want you to please send me a wagon and a cap and some candy, oranges, things. I have been a good boy and I have got some little brothers and some little sisters too, and I want you to be sure and bring

Your little girl.

NELLIE JONES.

them something too. So good bye, Dear Santa, my name is tonno crane, 629 Poplin St. Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Clause:
Will you please bring me a doll; a pair of bedroom slippers and anything you think will suit a little girl ten yrs. old. And bring me some nuts and candy and a lot of good things to eat. Don't forget to bring my little brother George something too.

I will be a nice little girl.

RUTH TANNER,

1105 West Paxton St., Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 yrs. old. Please bring me a automobile and a gun a toy hose a tin plate and saucer a cup and confectionaries.

I hope I am not asking for too much. I will try to be a good boy.

WILLIE BYRD,

628 Cabell St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a hat and sweater and a car. Don't forget my little sisters. I am 4 years old. Thank you.

ELMORE PLOTT.

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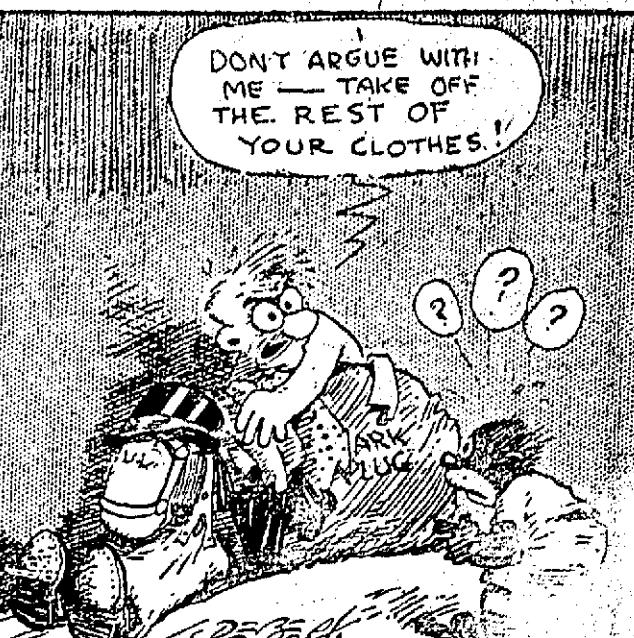
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The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

**GOOGLE
and
SPARK
PLUG**

**It's Action,
Not Argument,
That's Wanted**



Some ball players are so grasping that when they get the gate they demand to know where the rest of the fence is.

Reformed wrestlers in New York concede that honesty may be the best policy, but ask in plaintive tones, "When do we eat?"

The backbone of John Barleycorn is broken, announces a triumphant dry crusader.... But the hip, apparently, is still unscathed.

The next dog derby will be held in March.... It will be open to all dogs except those now running at the track.

Mr. Maranville wishes to deny the Pittsburgh charge that his trouble is "wine, women and song".... "Why I never sang a song in my life," says the Rabbit.

Mr. Hack has signed a ball player named Bishop and it is to be hoped he has more than a prayer.

Inasmuch as Luis Vincenzini, the South American lightweight, used to be a marmalade worker, it might be said that he took to prize fighting naturally.

Colonel Ebbets insists his b'd of \$275,000 for Hornsby was made in good faith, whereas most of us supposed it was made in German marks.

Babe Ruth does not like the American League idea of giving buttons to the stars for distinguished service. "I'd much rather have a pair of suspenders," he says.

Jim Jeffries, who has never seen Fijo, says the South American will give Dempsey a whole lot more trouble the next time they meet.

The fact that Jeffries will get \$75,000 for working out with Fijo has nothing whatever to do with his estimate of the senior's fighting abilities.

"Fijo denies Americans will train him".... Fijo admits Americans will train him.... The senior missed his calling, he should have been a baseball magnate.

It may be true that Judge Landis is slipping, but the disgruntled magnates who faced him at Chicago will tell you he still has a hop to his fast one.

CALVARY WINS QUINT CONTEST

Calvary defeated the strong Presbyterian team in a fast game of basket ball by the score of 28 to 10.

At no time was the Calvary team in danger of being overhauled; after the first few minutes of play, which R. Farley and H. Lea both came through with double deckers, Perkins was high scorer for the Presbyterians, with two field-goals, Floy and Gourley also played good ball. Gourley had on goal shot, from past the middle of the floor, which originated a steady game. For Calvary the whole team played as a unit, some poor passing was in evidence, which is unusual for Calvary. Timmer played his first game of the season and was in there working hard all the time. R. Farley did some clever passing and the shooting of Roland Farley, who caged seven field goals and of Capt. Lea, with four, some of them difficult shots, was of high order.

The line-up:

CALVARY PRESTONIAN

H. Lea.....F. Perkins.....F. Farley.....F. Gourley.....C. Ware-Harper.....K. Farley.....G. Harper-Morgan.....Berman.....G. Foy

Field goals—R. Farley 7, H. Lea 4, Tinsley 2, Foy 1, Ware 1, Gourley 1, out of 2, Berman 1, out of 1, Perkins 0 out of 1. Referees—Dudley, Timmer, Heubert.

HERMAN FORCED TO QUIT.

'By The Associated Press'

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Apparently in great pain, Babe Herman, formerly of California, was forced to quit at the end of the eighth session of his ten round preliminary with Kid Sullivan in Madison Square Garden tonight. Herman had a safe lead on points when he conceded the technical knockout.

His face distorted in pain, Herman was unable to crawl through the ropes and had to be lifted from the ring. He was aided to his dressing room where a hasty examination did not disclose the source of the pain. Herman weighed 123 1/4 and Sullivan 130.

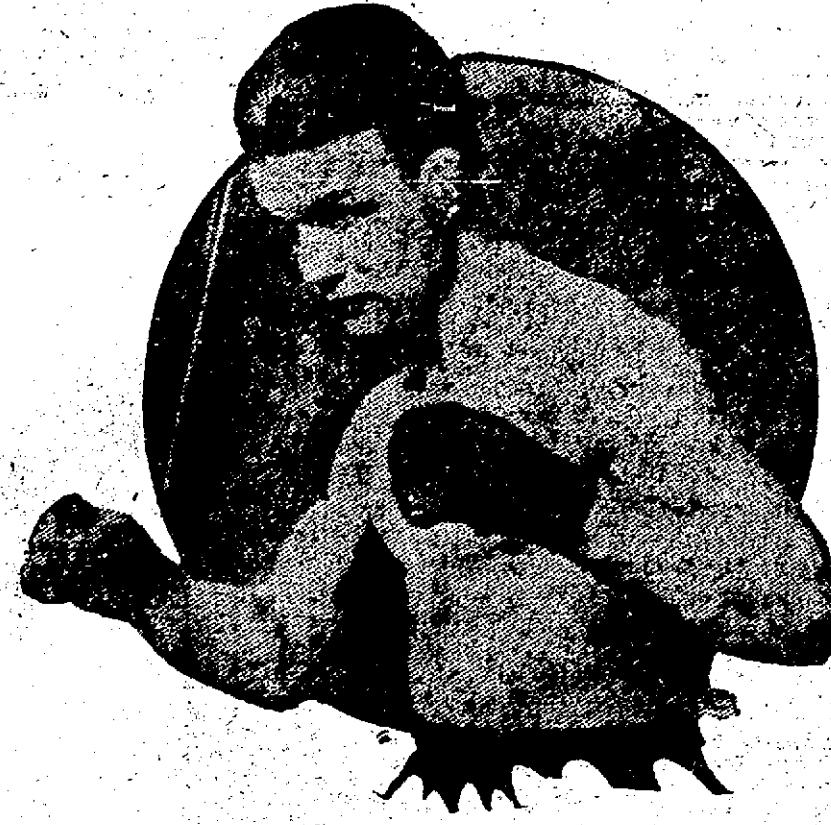
DODGE MODEL A SEDAN will solve the gift question—for mother, from the family—adv.

The Team Remembers!



Albert Schoensleben—around Redland Field in Cincinnati they knew him as "Al, the milk man"—was a loyal rooter for Pat Moran's Reds. He never missed a game. And always he occupied the same seat in the bleachers. No matter how crowded the sections were, the crowds always held Al's place for him. Al died recently. And the Reds erected this monument to his memory.

REACHES END OF STRING



GEORGE K. O. CHANEY

One of the greatest little punchers of all time, George K. O. Chaney of Baltimore, has finally reached the end of his string.

The other night Chaney went against Ted Merchant, visiting English lightweight, and was badly beaten. To save himself from a knockout Chaney struck the Britisher low in the third round and was declared loser on a foul. At the time Chaney was in a bad way and had the bout progressed, would probably have been put to sleep.

Chaney, a southpaw, first attracted attention as a featherweight, piling up an amazing run of knockouts. He was matched with Johnny Kilbane, then champion, and knocked out in three rounds.

Centenary Is Barred from Conference Because She Pays Too Much for Coach

LAWRENCE PERRY (Copyright, 1923 By The Bee.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Centenary College has been refused admission to the Southern Inter-Collegiate conference because her coach, Bo McMillin, is paid \$8,000 a year which is more than twice as much as average salary of a professor.

And suppose their success or failure in these contests determined their value to the institution which employed them to teach? It requires no stretch of imagination to picture especially high salaries for a lot of less successful teachers—and a lot of professors annually—in search of jobs.

Would Bo McMillin, or almost any other well-paid coach exchange his birth-for that of a professor who receives two or three thousand dollars a year less and yet is securely entrenched in his position and has a pension awaiting him when he retires?

The writer's companion recalls that last winter at the meeting of football coaches, William Roper, of the University of Colorado, spoke while holding a brief for his alma mater of salvation as between the coach and the professor.

Had Roper hurled leaden balls instead of words at his brother coaches they could not have fallen more heavily or elicited less enthusiasm from the coach and the professor.

Roper, of course, holds political office in Philadelphia, also practices football coaching, more or less, as an avocation with him. Most of the men who heard his speech depend absolutely upon income derived from football. And the tenure of their jobs for the most part depend inexorably upon attainment of somewhat more than a fair amount of success—

Suppose, for the purposes of argument, faculty were obliged in certain months of the year to meet and compare notes with the Latin professors' students were to be pitted against the students of Latin profes-

sors in other seats of learning. And so with the head of the biology department and the department of mathematics, European languages and so on?

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On the other hand, there are undoubtedly coaches who receive salaries out of all proportion to the value of the work they are doing—unless it be admitted freely that winning teams and consequent gate receipts of immense size are among the logical and proper ends of the conduct of a university.

What all the colleges in the country have got to decide before long, least so it seems now—is whether large incomes from football, together with means necessary to insure such sums, are good and desirable or bad and hence undesirable. If the former, then coaches are valuable in proportion as their elevens thru the gauntlet excite interest in the games they play.

And if that is not desirable, then football material should be restricted to students who come to an institution in the normal course of things and the coaching should be done by undergraduates or faculty members.

Hypocrites never settled anything definitely and moral issues degenerate into flippancy when they are strad-

FOUR COLLEGE ELEVENTH BOAST DEFENSIVE RECORD

University of California, according to the record, has best defensive eleven in the country among the major schools. But seven points were scored on the Bears in 1923. Southern California was the team to turn the trick.

Next in line came Kansas University with nine points, all made on field goals. The Jayhawers stood out as the lone aggregation to go through the campaign with an unsullied goal line. Kansas was undefeated but ran into three ties.

Michigan ranked third, allowing 12 points. Six of these were made via field goals. Oddly enough, kicks blocked by Michigan which the foe recovered on every occasion placed the opposition in scoring proximity. In 1922 the Wolverines permitted but 13 points for enemy teams, thus making only 25 allowed in 15 games over a two-year stretch.

Boston College was fourth. The Beaneaters were scored on twice, once by Marquette, and the other time by Holy Cross. Incidentally, Marquette was the only team to trip Boston College. And then by a one-point margin.

PIEDMONT WILL MEET THURSDAY

(By The Associated Press)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the Piedmont League directors to arrange a 1924 playing schedule and to post forfeits to enter that race, will be held here Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock according to a call issued by President Wm. G. Bramham, of Durham. The meeting was originally to have been held Tuesday.

Johnny Dundee Now Sports Two Titles

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Johnny Dundee, 3-year-old veteran who has participated in more than 500 battles, today, sported two boxing titles. The first, the world's featherweight championship, which he won last summer from Eugene Criqui of France; the second, the American junior lightweight championship, he regained last night from Jack Bernstein, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Dundee was awarded the judges' decision after 15 rounds of continuous but uninspiring milling in which all the newspaper critics agreed he had been out-fought. Dundee lacked his springiness, was light in his punches, weak in his defense and did not respond to attacks with sustained counter forays as he did in his prime.

Bernstein was the aggressor almost entirely during the first eleven rounds, being jabbed out of the lead in the seventh. Several times he defender staggered, his opponent but was unable to avoid clinches in his follow up. He gave Dundee a severe body beating and brought blood from his nose and left ear. Bernstein was unable to ward off Dundee's sudden battering that began in the twelfth until the latter part of the fifteen round.

Hoppe Has Lead Over Cochran In Billiard Match

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—With a decisive lead of 297 points over Walker Cochran as a result to play last night in the first block of 500 points in their 1500 point match for the world's 18.2 balke line billiard championship, Willie Hoppe, the present champion, is a heavy favorite to increase his advantage when the contest is continued to-night.

Hoppe ran his 500 points last night in 1500 innings, averaging 100, equal to the world's record for 500 points game, finishing with an incomplete run of 89 and leaving the balls in excellent position at the head of the table for his start tonight.

Cochran won the break last night and ran five on his first stand. Hoppe made 150 and, coming back Cochran made a hard position and was able to tally but 3. Hoppe followed with a 33 while Cochran in his third inning made 33, jumping to 74 on his next turn at the table and increasing that to 89, his high run, in the final inning. Hoppe pulled 86 out of his third inning and that in the fourth made 111, his 500 on 59 in the final inning.

After his bad start Cochran, who had been the champion during the international tournament of which the present match is a play-off, was unable to get going in best form. He improved with each try after the first but was unable to meet the long runs of Hoppe, who displayed all his old-time style once he cautiously gauged the speed of new cloth on the table.

Charlie Carroll to Lead Patriots

(GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 17.)

Charles L. Carroll, manager of the Greensboro team of the Piedmont league for the past four seasons, since the circuit was first organized, will guide the destinies of the local team again in 1924.

Announcement of the reengagement of Charlie Carroll was made Saturday by Wistar Stockard, vice-president and business manager of the Gate City Baseball Club, Inc., owners of the local franchise.

The signing of Manager Carroll for another whirl means that local baseball officials are going to see another season through, and this practically vies with the league once more except for Winston-Salem, where the situation is slightly befogged.

Carroll is just back from Chicago where he attended the big baseball gathering and where he considered an offer or two he had received, having been offered a job in Los Angeles. Carroll likes Greensboro, as it is his home town. Then, too, he intends, after his baseball playing days are over, to make railroading his profession and he has a long record of service and good standing here, something he would probably lose if he moved elsewhere for the duration of the ball season.

He is considered one of the most crafty managers in minor baseball, and in addition is a most capable player. Since becoming manager of the Greensboro Patriots in 1921, he has won two pennants, got in a third post-season series and finished among the leaders the other year. Since he took charge Greensboro has never been down and out in the well-known standing of the clubs.

Carroll will immediately begin building up his 1924 aggregation. He has secured three men, infelder, catcher and pitcher, via the draft route, and has 10 or 12 men on the reserve list who can be used if necessary. But he will likely launch a search for a third in the near future that will result in a shakeup of the personnel of the reserve list and present some new faces when the 1924 race is started.

"A man who is a total stranger to Greensboro has been signed as manager of the Patriots," is the way Business Manager Stockard broke the news of Carroll's retention to a Greensboro newspaper reporter Saturday. "His name is Carroll, Charlie." Wiz added. Mr. Stockard then explained that club officials and fans knew Charlie's ability and that it was merely said just to swap horses when you have your boss, better than the other fellow's."

Fans have not sat easy, the Patriots have their same manager and he'll probably turn out another team that will bring in the money throughout next season's schedule which will be a straight one and not a split affair.

FREAK OF THE CAMERA



LLOYD HUGHES

The camera said that In Memoriam defeated Zev in the last meeting between those two great steppers, but the judges gave the verdict to Zev.

The camera doesn't always tell the truth.

As proof we submit the above picture of Lloyd Hughes, one of Calliope's many clever tennis players.

Hughes is a husky two-legged individual, yet the picture makes him appear a one-legged star as he goes after a rather difficult high ball.

Davis Cup Body to Select Olympic Teams Without Elimination Trials

By WALTER CAMP

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Davis Cup committee is to select America's Olympic tennis team; we are to have men and women representatives and finally there will be no trial or elimination play.

The writer is inclined to think that as things now stand, these are perfectly correct decisions. For it is not fitting that the present trials to pick out players in singles, however, a very difficult effect should be made by the committee to solve the doubles' question, and incidentally, to lend far greater support to the development of doubles play throughout the country, national contests when necessary, but to national contests when necessary, but to make tennis more attractive as a team game.

With this will come the possibility of caring for a greater number of players on the same number of courts—something much to be desired for the welfare of the sport.

Much has been said about the wonderful spread of football in the last decade. But to visualize it, one should journey out to the Rocky Mountains and have a look at the teams playing on them.

Utah Aggies, University of Colorado, Colorado College, Colorado Aggies, Colorado Mines, Denver, Brigham Young University, Wyoming and Montana State. Last year, Utah won the championship with five victories, no defeats and no ties. Most of the coaches were Eastern men, including Fred Murphy, former Yale backfield man, and Wistar Stockard, Yale guard; Major Prince of West Point; Sanders of the Navy, Callahan, former Yale Captain and Meade and Levick, Zuppke.

This year there was greater enthusiasm than last year and the attendance records were broken. Colorado U. won the championship from Utah with the Colorado Aggies as runners-up.

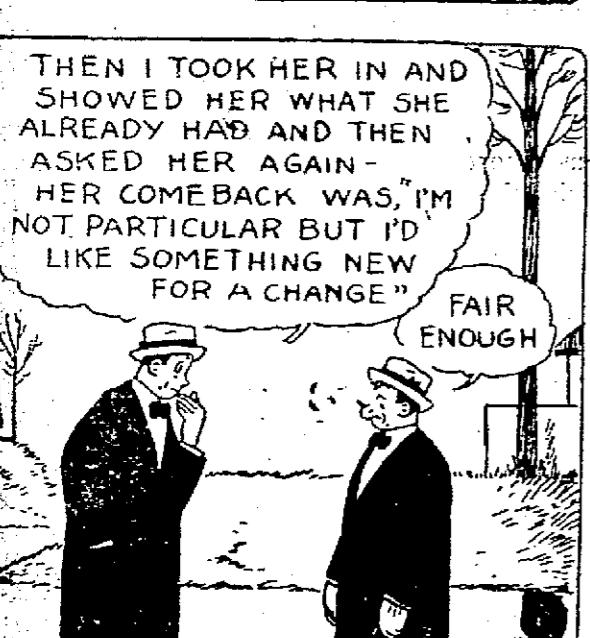
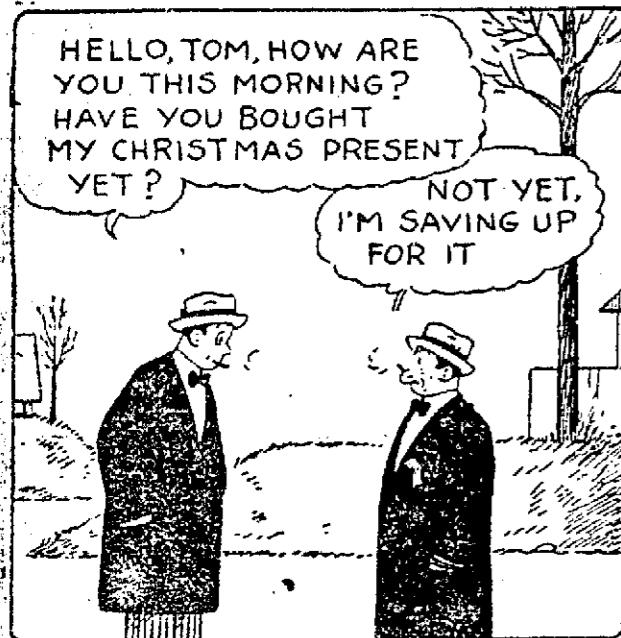
West Preparing for Games On New Year's Day

(By The Associated Press)

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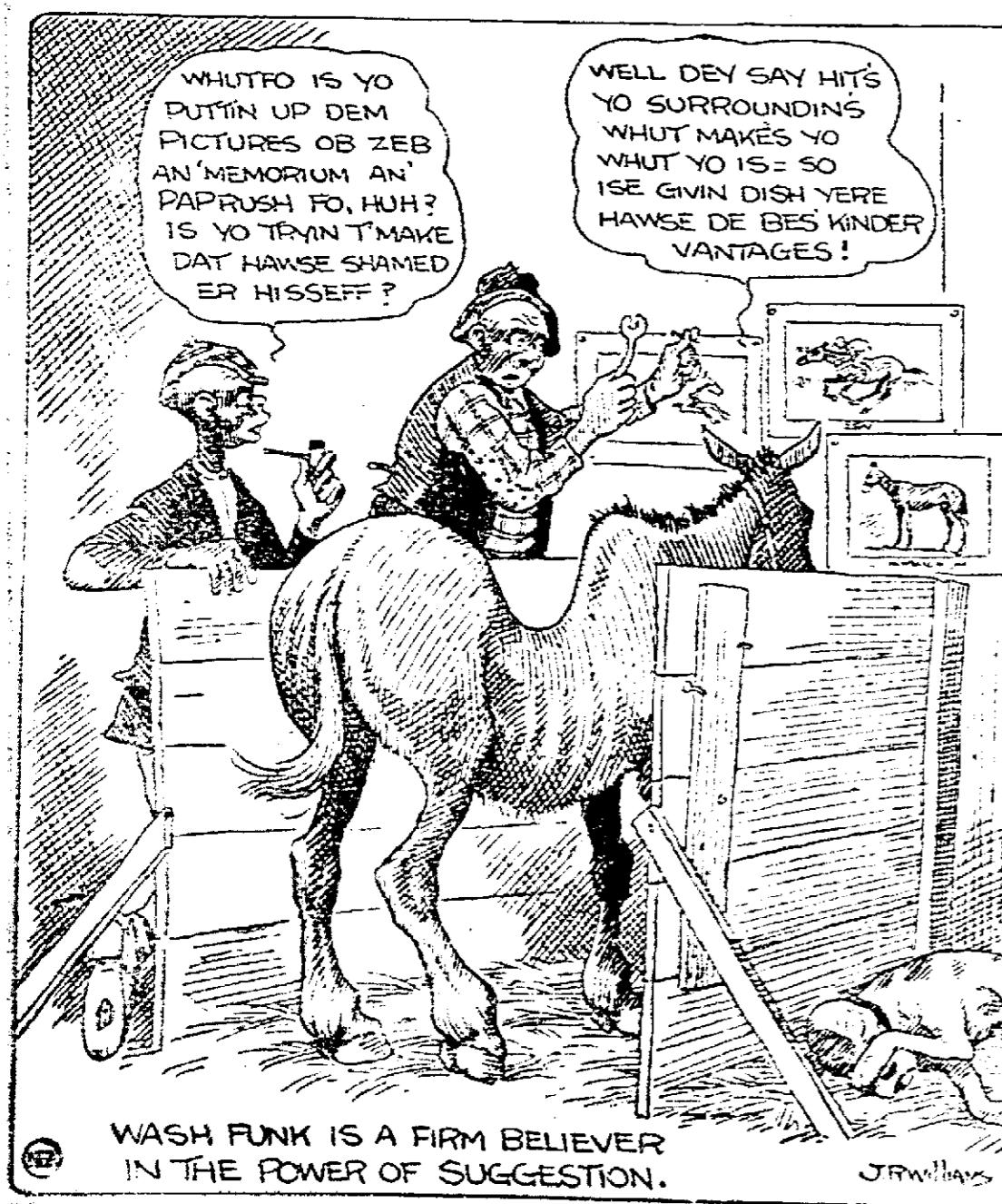
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AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME, WALT?

NOW I'VE GOT PHYLIS GUESING. SHE'LL WONDER WHO IT CAN BE.

DEAR OLD WALT. HE COULDN'T FOOL ANYBODY. I COULD SEE IN HIS EYES IT'S HIS MOTHER.

PEOPLE WHO PUT YOU TO SLEEP NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, FATHERS OF CHILDREN, LOOK AT THE FACE OF THIS INNOCENT CHILD - DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE, DOWN DEEP IN YOUR HEARTS, THAT THIS LITTLE BOY, THIS BUDDING FLOWER OF DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY, COULD HAVE DELIBERATELY TAPPED AN OLD MAN ON THE HEAD WITH A BLACKJACK? IT IS UNTHINKABLE THAT SUCH A HORRIBLE CRIME SHOULD BE LAID AT THE DOOR OF THIS POETIC SOUL - HE IS THE SOLE SUPPORT OF A WIDOWED MOTHER, AN INSANE FATHER AND FOURTEEN BABY BROTHERS - PARDON MY TEARS, GENTLEMEN - MY HEART IS BREAKING - I AM HERE AS A HUMAN BEING RUSHING NOBLY TO THE AID OF OUTRAGED INNOCENCE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT in extending and remodeling the present building. Judge Woodrum said.

The Woodrum bill for Radford provides appropriation of \$100,000 for purchase of a site and erection of a postoffice building. This is a duplicate of the bill introduced at the last session of Congress by Congressman James Woods.

TAMPICO IS TRANQUIL. TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 17.—The situation here and in its vicinity is tranquil. A rumor was in circulation here yesterday that Tuxpan had gone over to the rebels, but it was said today this was untrue. A telegram received from the commander of the garrison at Tuxpan said there had been no new developments in the situation; that the entire regt on wa under control of federal forces loyal to President Obregon.

Federal troops are continuing their pursuit of Cesar Lopez de Lara, former governor of the state of Tamaulipas, who several days ago joined the rebel movement.

Volunteers to the number of 1,000 were armed here today and sworn in by the chief of the garrison to guard Tampico in case the garrison should be called for the battle front.

BY GEORGE H. MANNING) WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 17.—The first steps necessary to obtaining at this session of Congress authority and appropriations for new postoffice buildings for Roanoke and Radford were taken by Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum of Roanoke, today. He introduced an appropriation of \$750,000 for a postoffice building at Roanoke and \$100,000 for purchase of a site and construction of a postoffice building at Radford.

He will urge to the limit, he said, that these items be included in any omnibus bill that is passed at this session of Congress.

Judge Woodrum's bill provides simply for appropriation of \$750,000 for a postoffice building at Roanoke. This leaves it to the discretion of the postoffice and treasury departments to decide whether it is advisable to erect an entirely new building or spend the

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TEN MEN WERE KILLED. JUAREZ, Mex. Dec. 17.—Ten men were killed Sunday in engagements in the vicinity of Guadalupe, between revolutionaries and federal troops, according to unconfirmed reports received here today.

Two irregulars were reported killed with fiscal gendarmes. At San Ignacio eight men, including fiscal guards and soldiers, were killed.

MASONIC NOTICE Brethren: Attend a Called Communication of Morotock Lodge No. 210 A. F. & A. M. to be held on (Wednesday) Dec. 19 at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple Work in the F. C. Deere. By order of W. M. JACOB SILVERMAN, Secy.

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CHICAGO Dec 18.—Consider 41 mean anything. They don't pay insurance losses—looping loops, spinning the dyes, braving gusty weather and landing on rocky ground under normal flying conditions. You'd expect a smash now and then.

Major R. W. Schroeder, once hero of a thrilling climb for a new altitude record and now aviation engineer for Underwriters' Laboratories, has picked 41 in little more than a year, however, which have flown as safely as a locomotive runs. Not one has developed an insurance loss.

The figure constitutes the laboratories' aviation record, and in the same period, the organization issued 39 certificates of airworthiness.

Only three have been revoked. An accident is automatic revocation.

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"Flying is a safe occupation; the facts prove it," declares Major Schroeder. "A competent pilot, operating a ship in proper condition, is a comparatively good risk, from the insurance standpoint."

Putting aside a scientific insurance book indicates volumes as to safety developments in flying. Insurance companies are wagering their money upon successful flights, basing their business upon inspections by the laboratory. Flying, of course, long ago passed out of the fororn hope class.

"I have 36 aviation engineers scattered from coast to coast as inspectors," says Major Schroeder. "When an owner wants insurance, or wants to know what his ship will stand, he calls us for inspection. If the ship is in good condition, he gets an airworthiness certificate."

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SHIELDED NEGRO WHITE MAN IS SHOT WITH HIM

(By The Associated Press.)
MARLOW, Dec. 18.—Marlow's unwritten law, exemplified by prominent public slogan, "Don't let the nigger down on you here," caused the death last night of A. W. Birch, prominent hotel owner and the probable fatal wounding of the first negro in years who has stayed here more than a day. They were victims of an unmasked mob of more than fifteen men who went to the hotel where the negro had been employed three days ago as a porter and shot them down when Birch attempted to persuade them to desist from their threat to lynch the negro.

Last Saturday Birch brought Robert Jernigan, negro, hereto serve as a porter in the hotel. A few hours later he received an anonymous communication ordering him to dismiss the porter at once and drive him from the city. Birch ignored the letter.

The mob went to the hotel last night, its members calling loudly for the negro and announcing their intention of hanging him on the spot.

The hotel proprietor with Jernigan at his side, hurried into the lobby to intercede but was shot dead before he could speak. The negro also fell, critically wounded. The assailants fled.

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon

	Sales to Noon.
Anaconda Copper	37 1/4
Alco Chemical & Dye	69 1/4
Allis Chalmers	44
Amer Smelting & Refining	57 1/4
American Beet Sugar	45
American Locomotive	71 1/4
American Tel & Tel	127 1/4
American International	23
American Astr. Chem	12 1/4
American Can	108
American Sugar	57 1/4
Am. Tob. com	148
American Woolen	71
Baldwin Locomotive	124 1/4
Bethlehem Steel "B"	52 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	58 1/4
Canadian Pacific	146
Chrysler Motors	64
Cresapeau & Co.	70
Cordage & Co.	85 1/4
Corn Products	158 1/4
Continental Can	53
Crucible Steel	67 1/4
Cerro de Pasco	45
Chino Copper	17 1/4
Chile Copper	14 1/4
Cuba Can Sugar, com	14 1/4
do pf	59 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac	21 1/4
Chicago, Mich. & St Paul	11 1/2
do pf	21 1/4
Chicago & N. W.	50 1/4
Consolidated Textile	6
Endicott-Johnson	64 1/4
Fairchild, com	20 1/2
Fair, com pf	28 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	67 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
General Asphalt	76 1/2
Great Northern, pf	58 1/2
Gulf States Steel	80 1/2
Houston Oil	68 1/2
Hudson Oil	68 1/2
Hudson Motors	28 1/2
Int. Mar. Marine	6
do pf	23 1/2
Inspiration Copper	26 1/2
International Paper	39
Invincible Oil	14
International Nickel	14
Investment Copper	14 1/2
J.W. Springfield Tire	31 1/2
Lima Locomotive com	65 1/2
Missouri Pacific com	93 1/2
Middle States Oil	7 1/2
Nex Seaboard	15 1/2
Mont Ward & Co	25 1/2
Northern Pacific	52
N.Y. Air Brake	40 1/2
Pennsylvania	42
Pacific Oil	47 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	62 1/2
Phillips Petrol	32 1/2
Producers & Refs.	30
Penn-Seaboard Steel	3
Royal Dutch N. Y.	48 1/2
Reading	76 1/2
xR. J. Reynolds "R"	73 1/2
Ray Consolidated	11 1/2
Replogle Steel	12 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	48 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	36
Studebaker Corporation	104 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	61
S. O. of N. J.	27
Sequoia Rosbuck	86 1/2
South. Railway, com	21 1/2
do pf	67 1/2
Skevy Oil	23 1/2
Simms Petroleum	11 1/2
Tobacco Products	71 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	92
Texas Co.	42 1/2
Texas & Pacific C & O	11 1/2
Union Pacific	126 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65 1/2
United States Rubber	57 1/2
United States Steel	95
Vanadium Corp.	38 1/2
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	9 1/2
Wabashaw Electric	60 1/2
Wakeman, pf "A"	34 1/2
Union Carbide	56 1/2
Sale to noon, \$60,000.	
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MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bears were on the run and bulls resumed buying. All the news yesterday favored the contrarians. In Washington news said cotton acreage abandoned after June 25 this year amounted to 46 per cent. and 37 per cent. in 1921.

Yesterday a large downtown town operator is supposed to have bought 50,000 bales of May option.

Believe cotton will sell very much higher and would buy on all disp.

Exports are very large.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Business on the stock exchange is such a serious matter that it is really necessary to lighten the work of a little by an occasional bit of humor. The latest joke is that the Standard Oil companies have started in buying out some of the others.

The big companies got everything they wanted several months ago. There is no room for argument on that, and that is one reason why I have repeatedly called your attention to the fact that the big opportunities in oil speculation is to buy stocks in the big companies. The oil business is going good now. I notice in the Journal of Commerce that in Oklahoma they are paying premiums for oil and another general advance is expected.

Authorities say that bonus legislation is care. Now the only question is, how are they going to pay for it? A bonus may be bullish or bearish, depending entirely on how the money is to be raised.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Virginia—Fair tonight; slightly warmer in west portion; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

North Carolina—Fair and warmer tonight in extreme west. Wednesday, cooler in northeast.

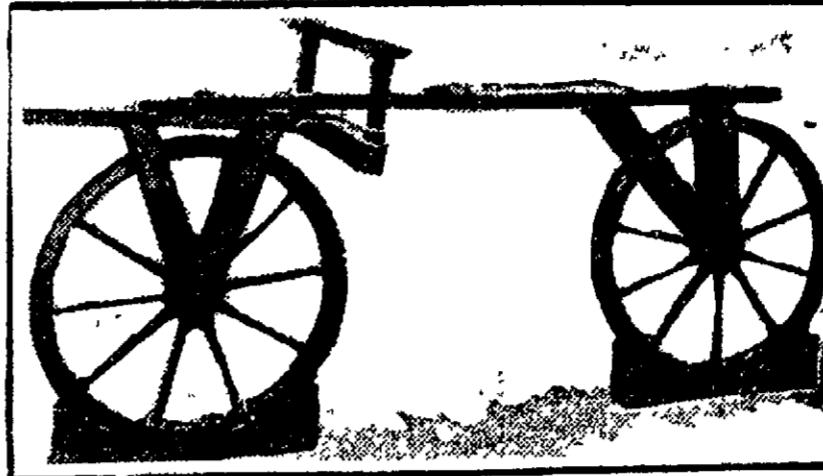
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Yep, It's Really a Bicycle



Because Bicyclic Week is being observed from Dec 16 to 22, it is interesting to take a look at the first bike invented. Here's a picture of it. It was invented in 1817 by Karl von Drais and was improved later by J. Johnson and Dineur, who took out a patent in 1820 for the first velocipede.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—American cotton operators held steady in decline of 12 to 23 points under overnight selling orders inspired by the belief that the sharp advance of yesterday afternoon had weakened the technical position. Liverpool was better than due and prices here steadied up shortly after the opening with January advancing from 34.03 to 34.25 and May from 34.67 to 34.89. Offerings increased on that bulge, however, and there were reactions of 10 or 15 points from the best accompanied by talk of increasing mill curtailments. New England and rumors that private returns showed a gain of 9,472,000 bales to December 14. Private cables reported a better undertone in Liverpool but complained of a poor spot demand.

December 34.80

January 34.03

March 34.85

May 34.70

July 33.95

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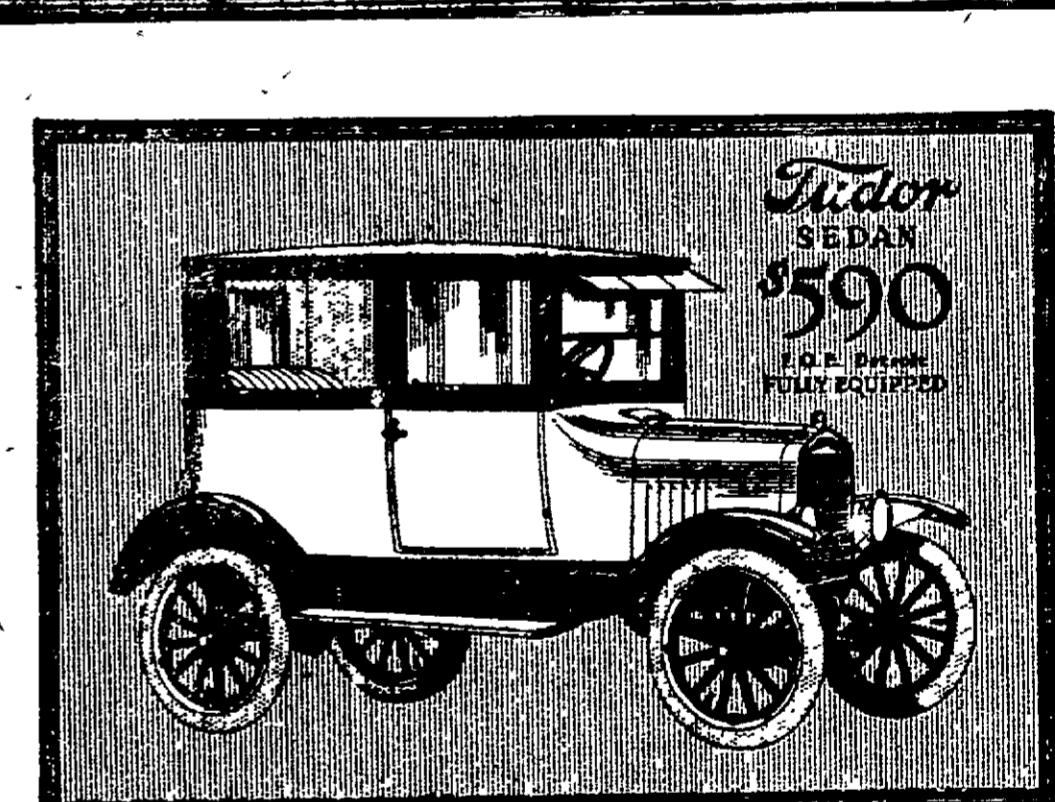
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